

JOHN L. AKERS IS A  
SATISFIED FARMER

The Standard editor visited the cotton fields of John L. Akers, on the Greer farm west of Sikeston, Wednesday morning and believe there is no better 200-acre field of cotton in the Sikeston District. This cotton will average shoulder high, is full of set bolls and squarers and promises an unusual large yield. Mr. Akers took us over two patches of cotton, one of 10 acres and the other 13 acres, that were cultivated by a pair of mules that he gave \$15.00 for and turned over to two old negro cotton raisers. Some cotton stalks were as high as our head top of the second planting. Some cotton planted the third time seemed to have just as many squares and bolls as did the first and second plantings. Miss Willa D. Akers, the 16-year-old daughter, has a 4-acre patch that she planted and cultivated herself that is very fine. Ninety acres of corn is already made and fifty tons of clover hay in the barn insures the stock of plenty to eat. Mr. Akers has just returned from an auto trip through Kentucky and Tennessee and is more pleased with this section than ever. Too much rain and too much drouth has ruined the farmers in the sections he visited.

LABOR DAY DOINGS  
AT NEW MADRID

The Business Men's League of New Madrid will hold a two-day celebration in that city on Monday and Tuesday, September 1 and 2, the proceeds to go towards enlarging the baseball park at that place. Monday will be Labor Day and it will be fittingly observed with speeches and programs both day and night. The next day, Tuesday, will have a good program consisting of baseball, wrestling match and other games. In the evening a street dance will be given on the paved street, which promises to be one of the big attractions as good music will be furnished. Full particulars and program will be printed later.

Mrs. Clifford Gibson entertained with a dinner part Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ella Dunlap. Those present were Miss Katherine Story of St. Louis, Miss Delores Webb of St. Petersburg, Fla., Joe Brite of Laramie, Wyo. and Miss Mary Louise Brite.

TEACHERS SELECTED  
FOR SCHOOL TERM

Superintendent Ellise has the full corps of teachers ready for the opening of both High and Grade Schools, Monday, September 1, as follows:

Roy V. Ellise, Supt.; L. P. Lingie, Principal High School, Mrs. Veith, mathematics; Isabel Hess, Home Economics; Margaret Harris, History; Lois McCord, English; Maude Herring, English and History; Helen Grojean, Commercial; Delmarlyn Vardaman, Latin; H. F. Sherwood, Manual Training.

Adilda McCord, principal grades; Ruth Wilkerson, music.

Fourth grade—Melvin Bowman, Lee Baker.

Seventh grade—Nellie Goodman, Virginia Taylor.

Sixth grade—Pauline Graham, Myra Tanner, Nellie Hayden.

Fifth grade—Mary Ethel Prov, Katherine Smith.

Fourth grade—Helmha Shy, Lucy Godsey, Emma Morehead.

Third grade—Lydia Chaney, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Maggie Matthews.

Second grade—Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Frances Caldwell, Jessie Bowling.

First grade—Lillian Putnam, Susan Hay, Irene Loenneke.

Parents and guardians should make it a point to have all children start into school the first day in order to get organized and ready for work as soon as possible. Heretofore, the School Board and parents have worked with the faculty and teachers to give us the best school in Southeast Missouri, and The Standard pledges its support in every way to make the lot of both teachers and pupils both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arthur, of the Crystal City Press, were guests at the C. L. Blanton home Saturday night, returning to Crystal City Sunday morning.

Rev. S. P. Brite left on the morning train Wednesday for De Soto, Mo., for a two weeks' vacation. He will preach a few days in De Soto, will supply the pulpit of Kirkwood Baptist Church Sunday, thence will spend a week in Chicago University where his son, Duncan Brite, has been doing graduate work as a student and who receives his Master Degree August 29th. Duncan has been elected as a teacher of history in the State Teachers' College of Emporia, Kansas. He reports there for work on September 8th. Duncan is an T. B. graduate, of the University, where he took first rank as a student.

WAMMACK STANDS  
RIGHT ON ROADS

The following letter from Hon. Ralph Wammack, answers the question asked by The Standard recently and shows that he stands for the one big thing that is of interest to citizens of this section, viz: Good Roads:

"In order to definitely state my position on the mooted question as to whether, if elected State Senator, I would attempt to use my influence in the Legislature to cause the location of the projected concrete highway from St. Louis to Caruthersville to be changed from Scott, New Madrid and Pemiscot counties to Crowley's Ridge through Stoddard and Dunklin Counties, I have this to say: That question was fought out and settled before the commission some two years ago, and so far as I am concerned, it was settled for good. I will make no move in that direction. I never entertained such a thought or purpose.

"I can imagine nothing more detrimental to the road program in Missouri than to have the Legislature constantly changing the location of roads, or otherwise interfering with the work of the commission, to satisfy some locality or to serve some personal end.

"If elected, it will be my ambition to serve all the people of the district impartially in road matters as well as in any other matters of public concern, and it will be my purpose to work in harmony with the State Highway Department and to co-operate with it in furthering to rapid completion the great road program it has devised for the State.

"In my capacity of private citizen and taxpayer, I have often stated that I would be willing to pay taxes until it hurt to build good roads and this will be typical of my attitude to maintain our public schools, true as a public official. Great liberality toward these two most worthy objects, but the most rigid economy toward all other governmental activities.

"I ask that you give such publicity to this letter as may be necessary to make my position clear to the people."

RIVER OF MUD SWEEPS  
DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE

Sacramento, Cal., August 18.—A veritable river of mud, boulders and ashes extending in width from a few hundred yards to half a mile and in some places from 15 to 20 feet deep, is flowing from the mouth of Mud Creek Canyon eight miles above McCloud, Shasta County on the slope of Mt. Shasta, into the McCloud River, says a dispatch to the Sacramento Bee.

Boulders, some of them many tons in weight, are being carried toward the river in the thick stream, the like of which has never been seen before in the McCloud section, and whose origin is a mystery, the dispatch adds.

Old residents, students of Mount Shasta's formation blame the phenomenon on a glacier, the only one on the McCloud top of Mount Shasta, which is situated near the peak of an extinct volcano, and which had been exposed to the sun because of the dearth of snow.

They are convinced that a portion of the glacier has broken loose, slipped down the slope of the mountain and now is melting rapidly.

Sweeping past McCloud, three miles distant, the mass broke the pipes of McCloud's water supply and for two days the inhabitants were forced to depend upon railroad tanks for drinking water, the Bee's advice stated.

W. M. Long, who is tending about 1000 acres near Kewanee, was in The Standard office Monday and had with him a cotton boll fully opened. He stated that while going over his fields Sunday, he found one stalk that contained two open bolls. He is well pleased with the prospect at this time and, like others, is hoping for a late fall.

M. W. Blanton, son of C. L. Blanton, editor of The Sikeston Standard, visited The Missourian while he was in Cape Girardeau today. He is preparing to go to Georgia Technical College next fall, where he will take courses in commerce and journalism. In this way he will be able to count the money his dad does not get hold of in operating his paper in Sikeston and the journalism course will fit him to do efficient work in the newspaper field.—Cape Missourian.

MEMORIAL PARK  
NEARING COMPLETION

The new cemetery being laid out by Col. A. A. Ebert just to the south of Sikeston, is fast approaching completion in so far as laying out the walks and drives and plotting the lots is concerned.

The Board of Trustees is composed of F. M. Sikes, C. D. Matthews, Jr., and F. M. Sikes, representing the three financial institutions of the city and into whose keeping will be a trust fund derived from sale of lots had plots to perpetually keep the grounds up in good condition.

This Memorial Park has been designed and planned to give a Southeast Missourian a better burial place for their loved ones. Limestone is being spread over the ground to guarantee a better stand of lawn grass and in due course of time flowers, shrubs and trees suitable for such grounds will be placed and by the coming season this Park will be a thing of beauty. It is the wish of interested parties that this Memorial Park be looked upon as a resting place for our dead and not a graveyard where loved ones are consigned to the earth from which they came.

The first body to be laid to rest in Memorial Park was that of 10-year-old Albert Turley of Morehouse, on Tuesday, August 19.

VALENTINO RETURNS IN  
"MONSIEUR BEUCAIRE"

"Monsieur Beucaire", the new Paramount picture directed by Sidney Olcott, which marks the return of Rudolph Valentino to the screen, will begin a two days' run at the Malone Theatre, starting next Monday. The world and his wife—particularly his wife—will see in this simple announcement visions of a film feast for which their movie appetites have been hungering these many months.

It isn't difficult to understand why this photoplay is awaited with such keen expectations. Aside from the tremendous personal popularity of Valentino to whom millions pay tribute as the greatest lover of the silver screen, film fans who have read Booth Tarkington's immortal story, with its romantic, colorful and spectacular background of the court of King Louis XV of France, recognize its remarkable pictorial possibilities. It is a story that thrills the imagination kindles the emotions, and satisfies that fundamental human desire for love, beauty, laughter and truth.

There is something vital and appealing about the character that Valentino portrays—the brave hearted, impetuous Duke, who defies the King of France and goes to England disguised as a barber. It is a part that brings into play all those robust dramatic qualities that Valentino possesses and which have made him one of the most fascinating and compelling screen stars of today.

No effort, no expense was spared to make "Monsieur Beucaire", from an artistic standpoint, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever". The gorgeous and historically correct costumes were designed and made in Paris. The glitter of gold and silver brocade, the sparkle of diamonds and sapphires, the flash of jeweled swords—all the beauty and splendor and brilliancy of the most magnificent court in the world's most romantic period are pictured with amazing fidelity. It's history come to life in all its vividness and grandeur!

We realize the painstaking care that went into the making of this production when we consider the supporting cast with which Director Sidney Olcott has surrounded Mr. Valentino: Bebe Daniels, as the Princess de Bourbon-Conti; Lowell Sherman as King Louis XV; Lois Wilson, as the queen; Doris Kenyon, as Lady Mary; Paulette Goddard, as Mme. Pompadour; John Davidson, as Richelieu; Ian MacLaren, Oswald Yorke, Flora Finch and about fifty others equally well-known.

And here's a parting word of suggestion, come early if you want to avoid the rush!

Miss Era Dunlap returned to her home in St. Louis Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. Clifford Gibson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor motored to St. Louis Sunday and returned Monday. Miss Katherine Starry of St. Louis and Miss Delores Webb of St. Petersburg, Fla., accompanied them home for a visit.

COTTON GROWERS  
ASSOCIATION NEWS

Over 2000 Attend Cotton Association Meetings

The first week of meetings of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Association has been attended exceedingly well. Over two thousand people have attended these meetings that were held during the last week. Meetings were held at Mcola, Hayard, Dogwood, Wyatt, McMullin and Diehlstadt.

Motion pictures and slides were shown at these meetings. The picture on "How to Poison the Boll Weevil" created much interest. Slides showing good and bad types of live stock were also shown.

The production problems of the cotton farmer, as well as co-operative marketing was discussed by G. R. Banks, Director of the Field Service Department of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association, J. M. Miles, Secretary of the Missouri Cotton Cotton Growers association, and W. H. Harper of the Field Service of the Arkansas Association.

The complete motion picture machine and equipment that is being used in this tour has been shown all over the state of Arkansas by the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association. These meetings and pictures have been arranged by the Missouri Association.

In addition to the pictures, slides showing properly signed contracts, membership certificates, shipping instructions, drafts, and other information were shown. This series of slides were of particular interest to the members.

P. E. Newsum, Traffic Manager to Visit Missouri Compresses

According to present plans P. E. Newsum, Traffic Manager of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association will visit the compresses in Missouri. He will be at Caruthersville on Thursday the 21st, with J. M. Miles, Secretary of the Missouri Association.

## Thirty Members Joined the Association in August to Date

Thirty members have joined the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association during the first two weeks in August. Missouri farmers are realizing that they must be in a position to market their crops co-operatively.

## \$8,000,000 COTTON SEED FIRM ORGANIZED

Poplar Bluff, Mo., August 17.—Southeast Missouri, Northern Arkansas and Southwestern Illinois will play a big part in the formation of one of the largest corporations to be established in the Middle West, it became known today with the announcement of completion of plans for the company to be known as the National Cottonseed Products Co. of Memphis.

This concern affects five states, with the merger of cottonseed mills and cotton gins in Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and Illinois.

The authorized capital of the new corporation is \$8,000,000, and already more than \$7,000,000 has been subscribed.

The object of this new corporation is to stabilize the industry for the benefit of agriculture, the leaders say. Among the cotton gins to be merged with this large corporation are those at Malden and one at Cairo. Many in Northern Arkansas are also included in the corporation.

W. F. Bridewell, Little Rock business man, in discussing the organization, said:

"In looking back into the progress of this industry, I find that the operation of the cotton seed oil mill industry has fluctuated with a wider range than most any other industry. It has kept the farmer guessing as to what would be the proper value of cotton seed and at times there would be no market for his cotton seed. This was caused by the business being operated without a stable market and it is the object of the National Cotton Seed Products Corporation to furnish this stable market for the farmers' cotton seed and to encourage the use of cotton seed products in the south, which heretofore have moved to the north and northwest portions of the United States."

"Let the women run the Government and the men the industry", is slogan of Miss Mary V. King, independent candidate for Mayor of Boston.

NEW FRISCO STATION  
AN ASSURED FACT

Monday afternoon J. E. Hutchinson, vice-president of the Frisco Railway, Col. Jonah, chief engineer, and J. A. Moran superintendent of the River Division, were in Sikeston and met with a committee of citizens to talk over changes in plans and location for the new Frisco Station.

The railroad officials agreed to give Sikeston the kind of station desired, but retained the right to locate the same on ground best suited for railroad purposes in order to avoid having their trains stand across the Missouri Pacific tracks and across the east and west State highway. Their reason was good and sufficient so the new station will be built in the block to the south of Kendall Street, reaching to and beyond Gladys St.

In order to give the public a good walk to the station a wide platform will be built from Prosperity Street to and beyond the station south, to give passengers a platform to alight from the trains going either direction without having to step into the gutter as heretofore.

The building will be of brick, similar to the Missouri Pacific Station, that we are all so proud of, only it will be larger, will have two waiting rooms, basement and oil burning heating plant, open covered sheds and right up to date in every way.

The officials were mighty nice and those who met them will remember with pleasure for a long time the consideration they gave Sikeston in matters pertaining to the depot.

Col. Jonah informed the committee that work would probably commence within thirty days.

The rumor of removing the division headquarters and shop from Chaffee were unfounded, but if such should take place, Sikeston has the promise of consideration as Division Headquarters.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY  
AT SIKESTON FAIR

The massiveness of this year's exhibition of fireworks to be produced by the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Division of the World Amusement Service Association here at the Southeast Missouri District Fair to be held September 17, 18, 19 and 20 is said to surpass anything of its kind ever before attempted and beggars description here.

In addition to a regular program several patriotic set-pieces are to be included such as "The Statue of Liberty", "George Washington", "The Spirit of 1776" the latter showing a grand inspiring group of Grandfather, Father and son with life and drums marching off to the front during the days of our Revolution.

In these pyrotechnical set-piece necessary for such a patriotic sensation and especially designed for the Southeast Missouri District Fair, the Thearle-Duffield firm will set a world record for size and excellence. The company's experts have themselves declared their appreciation of this task to be assigned to them to excel as artists anything they have ever before attempted and the work has already been started on these subjects.

From the aesthetic flight of a thousand glow worms, displayed by Glow Worm bomb shells to startling rockets of golden sprays, radium falls in emerald, blue and red floating stars the program this year is surely to be a masterpiece in fireworks. Patriotism, comedy, spectacle and drama are to be displayed in fire and color. History and fiction will be accurately reproduced in many of the features.

Charles and Jack, sons of John L. Crain of St. Louis, are visiting for two weeks with their uncle, Straud Crain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Decker and young Hodge left for Kentucky Sunday morning, where they are spending the week with relatives and friends.

Three students of the Telegraph Department of Chillicothe Business College were furnished transportation to Chicago last week and given Western Union positions while the college also received two Santa Fe calls.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton has been invited to be one of the hostesses at the Missouri Press Association to be in session at Kansas City, September 18, 19 and 20. She will attend as the editor has promised to get the meals in her absence and see that the children are properly cared for.

Now!  
Now!!  
Now!!!

You've waited two years for Valentino's return—but you'll never see another such gorgeous romance if you wait a lifetime—see



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## Politics

The Democratic County Central Committee met at Benton Tuesday afternoon and organized by electing J. E. Kinkade of Fomfelt, chairman; Miss Audrey Chaney, of Sikeston, vice-chairman; Mrs. R. E. Reynolds of Commerce, Corresponding Secretary and Andy Dernberger of New Hamburg as treasurer. T. A. Wilson of Sikeston was selected committee-man from Richland Township instead of H. C. Blanton, resigned.

In the evening at 7:30, the Republican Committee selected Mrs. D. P. Bailey of Blodgett, chairman and E. R. Timmerstein of Benton vice-chairman. A. F. Lindsay was put on the Republican ticket to oppose Dr. Ogilvie for Representative. Neither Democratic nor Republican committee filled their ticket for county judge in either of the districts. These vacancies will be filled at a later date.

Scott County was away behind in the race for honors at the State Pumpkin Show at Sedalia this year, getting in on the eighth place in the money.

No other County or District Fair in the Central West is offering such liberal race purses as is the South-east Missouri District Fair and for that reason stall room for nearly 200 horses have already been engaged. Sikeston offers the same purses as does Memphis, Tenn., and Omaha, Neb., and the same string of high class horses will be at each of these meets.

Justice Lescher thinks The Standard led the public to believe that L. Hines was fined \$14 for cutting the city's grass and throwing it in the street for the city's street sweeper to gather up, when he was told it would cost him that much to settle the case without trial after witnesses had been subpoenaed. The Standard is of the opinion still that the officer could have better arrested some of the children who drive cars at a race pace against the laws of the city and State and to the danger of the lives of citizens, than to arrest for doing an act the city should have performed.

The Standard editor was told that it was his fault that the dance was so poorly attended by home boys on Tuesday evening, because we printed about the drinking and drunkenness that takes place at such affairs in Sikeston, Charleston and New Madrid. We suppose we were wrong to let the public know what the "400" does at these dances, but the court docket is proof that it was true. It is not confined to the boys either. If you don't want names printed in the future about such escapades you had better cease to "mule up" as some will be locked up when the State prohibition agent gets them, as officers have asked for a detail for this purpose. This is a mighty good hint.

The Standard editor was told Tuesday by a man from the western part of the state that Senator James A. Reed was suffering from cancer of the throat and would probably not live many more months. For personal reasons the editor cannot express any sorrow for his condition, but will say this condition might have been caused by some of the "lies" that he told on the editor some time ago in this city sticking in his throat that burned as though "lye" had been swallowed. If this rumor is true, Senator Reed had better begin at the eleventh hour to square his soul with his maker for he will surely go to hell for some things connected with his past. It's all right here, however.

COCOA BREAD PALATABLE  
AND NOVEL VARIATION

Cocoa bread, a new and distinctly palatable variation of the staff of life, is a recent achievement of the experimental baking laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry and should prove popular, not only because it has a decided flavor of cocoa which pleases most palates but because it retains its freshness longer than ordinary bread.

The preparation of cocoa bread is not at all complicated. Any good bread formula may be used the only difference being that cocoa is substituted for from 8 to 10 per cent of the flour and that other shortening may be omitted since cocoa contains about 20 per cent of fat. Sugar is added to overcome the bitterness of the cocoa and if equal amounts of sugar and cocoa are used the bread will be neither bitter nor sweet. Variation is given by adding raisins, prunes, peanuts, or other fruits or nuts. Raisin cocoa rolls made according to this formula are a pleasing variety.

Cocoa bread is dark brown, the shade varying with the amount of cocoa used, but aside from its color there is little difference between its appearance and that of ordinary bread.

## Typhoid Fever

The prevalence of typhoid fever in some communities in New Madrid County should be sufficient warning to those person who are now free from this disease to try to prevent its spreading.

Typhoid is caused by germs in the digestive system.

How do people get these germs into their bodies?

1. Drinking water containing typhoid germs.
2. Flies also carry typhoid germs from one person to another.
3. Milk often carries typhoid germs.

Typhoid fever can be completely conquered by the use of pure water and clean food, by the proper disposal of sewerage; by the screening of privies and food against invasion of flies, by the destruction of the fly and its breeding places, by the observance of all rules and regulations that tend to maintain good conditions of health and cleanliness, and by the general practice of anti-typhoid vaccination.

Anyone desiring anti-typhoid vaccination will be inoculated free of charge by reporting at the Health Department in New Madrid.—New Madrid County Health Department.

The Scott County Democrat, The Chaffee Signal, The Illmo Jimplieute, The Sikeston Herald and The Sikeston Standard have resolved to not order candidates cards in the future that have to be printed in other cities in order to have a union label on same. The Scott County candidates must use Scott County printing or get the knife when they take the field. Along this line, The Standard will say The Scott County Democrat, The Chaffee Signal and both Sikeston papers will join to defeat any "rat" candidate who is up for County Judge who encourages cut throat tactics in county printing. The three Democratic papers will do what they can to elect any Republican Judge who favors legal rates for printing in preference to any Democrat who help destroy the usefulness of the press by undermining tactics. This is no threat to any county officer, but cold blooded business.

In another column you will find a statement from Hon. Ralph Wammack in answer to a question from The Standard editor, that should meet with the approval of every voter in this Senatorial District. Most of us believe in good roads before any political question and his answer should satisfy anyone as to where he stands. This one question has a great bearing on who will represent us in the next State Senate and Mr. Wammack has satisfied the editor that he is sound on the proposition and The Standard will do everything in its power to elect him.

Among the Menangkabaus tribes of the west coast of Sumatra the husbands have no property, no homes, no rights in their children. They are only visitors in the house of their wives. The woman owns the property and the line of descent is through the mother.

WANT CHANGES IN  
FACTORY INSPECTION

Mrs. Alice Curtice Moyer-Wing, head of the Industrial Inspection Department (factory inspector) favors several proposed changes in the factory inspection laws, which are being advocated by a group of welfare enthusiasts.

They are seeking the aid of the Missouri Women's Legislative Committee which has wielded considerable influence during the previous sessions of the Legislature.

The Missouri Women's Legislative Committee is made up of representatives of twenty-nine leading organizations of the State, such as The Consumer's League, the Missouri League of Women Voters, St. Louis League of Women Voters, the Missouri Federated Women's Clubs, the Women in Industry Department of the Missouri Federation of Labor, the Catholic Women's League, the Council of Jewish women, the Board of Religious Organizations, the W. C. Council of Jewish women, the Board of others.

The proposals are:

First—An amendment of the law which would permit the factory inspector to spend all the fees collected by this department.

Under the present law the department is limited to the expenditure of \$65,000 each two years. The report of the State Auditor shows that in 1923, the Department collected fees amounting to \$45,499, and drew warrants for \$34,230, leaving a surplus of \$11,269, which will revert to the state treasury.

Second—Increasing from sixteen, the present figure, to eighteen years, the minimum age at which minors may be employed to operate power driven machinery.

This move to increase the age below which children may not be employed in certain occupations, has the enthusiastic support of many well intentioned, but poorly informed welfare workers, as well as the active support of labor, which sponsored the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution, giving Congress the power to limit or entirely prohibit labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

It is a significant fact that the working people themselves not only take no part in this altruistic movement, but are in fact bitterly opposed to the enactment of legislation which so severely hampers their activities and limits their opportunities for profitable employment.

Proponents of measures such as these completely ignore the fact that almost without exception those minors who engage in factory operations do so not because they particularly enjoy the work, but because they must work in order to live.

Third—To amend the present nine hour law so as to make it apply to public institutions, which it does not now do.

The failure of the law in this regard is due to the fact that the words "public institutions" were omitted from the title of the Act.

The passage of an eight hour law for women and children to take the place of the present nine hour law, will undoubtedly be sought at the forthcoming session of the Legislature. The majority of women employed in industry, however, are so bitterly opposed to a further restriction of the number of hours which they may work, that they object to any amendment of the present law for fear that in some unforeseen manner, the way may be opened for the passage of an eight hour law.

These matters are to be presented to the Missouri Women's Legislative Committee at their meeting on August 25th. Mrs. Laura S. Edwards, Director of the Women's Bureau of the Associated Industries, is a member of this Committee. We wish to be prepared at that time to make known the desires of industry on these points. Will you please forward to this office at once, answers to the following questions:

1. How many children between the ages of sixteen and eighteen are employed in your establishment in the operation of power driven machinery.
2. Have you any suggestions to offer on this matter for the consideration of the Missouri Women's Legislative Committee?
3. What comment have you to

make on the present system of collecting fees for the inspection of your premises by the industrial inspection bureau? (The Missouri League of Women Voters is at this time considering a suggestion to abolish the fees for factory inspection. This would require an appropriation from the general revenues of the state for the support of this Department.

## Welfare Enthusiasts Preparing New Code of Legislation

It has been a matter of comment for years that business men frequently contribute, through their wives, or other female relatives, to organizations which have as their primary purpose some object which appears to the contributor as being entirely harmless, but which have also as a secondary purpose (and this in all probability wholly unknown to the contributor) the enactment of legislation which would be harmful to business interests in general, or to the business of the contributor.

This is due largely to the fact that in the past the point of view of business has not been sought before welfare programs have been prepared, and also because business men have not concerned themselves deeply until they have suddenly been confronted by these theories, in the form of proposed legislation.

The code of welfare legislation which is being sponsored by the Missouri Welfare League contains, in addition to demands for better provision for care of the feeble minded, establishment for an intermediate reformatory for young men, and of a reformatory for women, and numerous other similar measures, a demand for ratification by the Legislature of the Child Labor Amendment.

Many industrial leaders believe that Congress should not be permitted to take from the states the right to regulate the labor of its people. The majority of them are quite emphatic in the assertion that Congress should not have the power to regulate or prohibit the labor of those eighteen years of age.

The welfare code seeks to amend the present Child Labor law of the state, as follows:

- A. Fixing maximum hours at 8 per day.
- B. Adding an educational qualification.
- C. Strengthening the requirements for determining age.
- D. Regulation of the street trades.

The code asks for a fair Workmen's Compensation law as well. LaFollette Campaign Will Make Votes For Compensation Bill

Outstate newspapers are carrying under a St. Louis date line, information that campaigners for the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket will this week begin a tour of the state by motor caravan. The workers will hold meetings, and perfect organizations in each town.

Contributions from \$1.00 up are being solicited at each meeting. Orville E. Jennings, labor leader, treasurer of the campaign organization says that \$340 was collected at a mass meeting at Springfield last week. A large sum was also collected at the meeting in St. Louis, addressed by LaFollette's son. According to Jennings, contributions of \$250 and \$300 are being received from labor unions over the state.

The work is being done under the direction of R. T. Wood, President of

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the Missouri State Federation of Labor, who is the recognized head of the LaFollette campaign in Missouri.

Information gathered by field men of the Associated Industries indicates that there is some LaFollette sentiment among the farmers in practically every county of the state. To this must be added the fact that Union Labor will probably be a unit in his support. This is particularly true of the railroad employees.

The Workmen's Compensation bill drawn by Wood and his fellow unionists will fit neatly with the radical LaFollette program, and the coupling of the two will undoubtedly result in making many votes for the compensation issue, which it would not receive under ordinary conditions.

Thus, LaFollette's candidacy may do incalculable harm if it results in the passage of this vicious measure.

## Trustee's Sale

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by F. H. Briggs, and his wife, Lola Briggs, dated August Nineteenth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, and recorded on the Twenty-sixth day of September, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-two, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at page number 18, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon in hte County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12), and sixteen (16) feet off the west side of lot number thirteen (13), all in block number forty-four (44) of McCoy-Tanner's eighth addition the City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1924 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the town or city of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING, Trustee.  
First publ. August 15, '24.

## Trustee's Sale

Default having been made for more than six months in payment of dues and interest secured by note described in deed of trust executed by John G. Powell, and his wife Ruth G. Powell, dated August Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three, and recorded on the Twenty-Seventh day of August, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-three, in the office of Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, at page number 48, conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lot number Thirteen (13) and all the East one-half (E½) lot number Five (5) of the original town, now City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the official plat and survey thereof, and all improvements thereon.

Now in accordance with the terms and conditions of said note and deed of trust and the legal holder and owner of said note and deed of trust having declared the whole debt due as secured thereby, I will, at the request of said legal holder and owner, on

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 1924 between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of said day sell the above

described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the town or city of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

LEE B. EWING,  
Trustee.

First Publication Aug. 22

## Notice to Contractors

Seal proposals, address to The State Highway Commission of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.

and endorsed "Proposal for constructing (or improving) State Road, Project, Route 9, Section 119, Scott County, will be received by the Commission until 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 29th day of August, 1924 at the office of the Commission in the Capitol at Jefferson City, and at that time will be publicly opened and read in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol.

The proposed work includes: Grading, construction culverts and bridges, together with any incidental work on the state road from Cape Girardeau Southwardly, the total length of the improvement being 1,657 miles.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the Division Engineer at Sikeston, Mo. Complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained at either office.

Proposals must be on forms provided. The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

B. H. PIEPMER,  
Chief Engineer.

That Abraham lived near the brick tower of the Ziggurat of Ur and other discoveries closely related to Bible history are claimed in a report of C. Lenoard Wooley, the noted archeologist in charge of scientists from the University of Pennsylvania now exploring in Babylonia.

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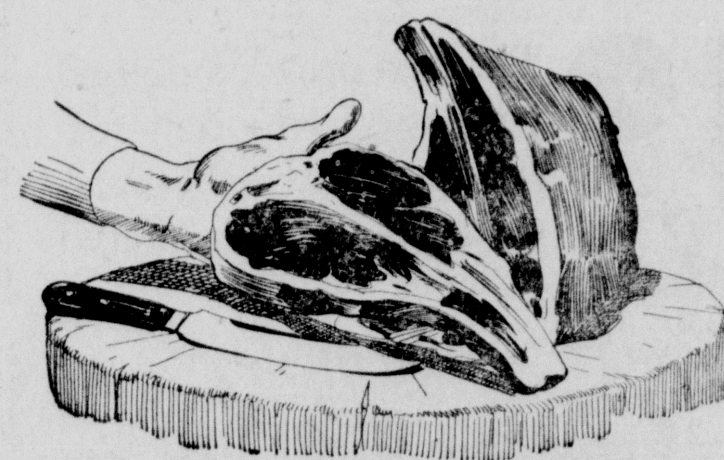
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BENTON, MO.



Miss Thelma Sutton has resigned her position in Dr. McClure's office and Miss Mary George Lee is now his assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Woods and family returned Monday from a ten-days' visit with relatives in Metropolis, Ill. and Paducah, Ky.

Default having been made of one collateral note of John Jungers, of Fomfelt, Mo., for Fourteen Dollars and Thirty-seven cents (\$14.37) each, dated June 14, 1924, due August 14, 1924 and monthly thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford touring motor number 3463700 the undersigned owner and holder of said collateral notes, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Benton, Mo., on or about the 17th day of June, 1924, will sell/said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc. Bldg., at Sikeston, Mo. on the 1st day of September, 1924, for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Russell Jones arrived Sunday from St. Louis on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones of this city.

Mrs. Etta Foust and little grandson, Jack Powell, of this city are the guests of friends in Caruthersville, this week.

Louis Shainberg is in Dawson Springs, Ky. this week on a recuperating trip.

Chas. Barnes of Marston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Hal E. Hunter and children are in Cape Girardeau this week, the guests of Mrs. D. J. Keller and family.

H. E. Morrison of Sikeston was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reilly and children returned to their home in Omaha, Neb. Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reilly's father, A. O. Allen, Sr., who will spend a while with them.

Mrs. Chas. Loud of Pomona, Cal., will arrive this week on a visit to the family of E. A. Loud of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. Mary attended the show "Manhandled" at Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter attended the "Manhandled" picture show at Sikeston Monday evening.

Miss Eddy Lou very delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday evening with a picnic party at her home on Waters street. The lawn was very prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, which added much beauty to the evening. About thirty-two were present who were divided into four families, who were named the "Nut Family", "Jerken Family", "Gump Family", and the "Bean Family". Each family furnished a program of entertainment and fun, and lastly all were engaged in a "Tag O' War", of which the "Nut" family were the successful ones, and each were given a stick of chewing gum. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing old fashioned games. At a very late hour, the hostess served Tony Island sandwiches, soda water and ice cream cones.

Fells Martin Summer of Canolou arrived last Friday on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. George Winters of this city.

On last Friday, the Mississippi County Levee Board, Scott County Levee Board and St. John's Levee Board of New Madrid, held a social get-together meeting at Charleston. Three Mississippi River Commissioners and several government officials were present, who at the noon hour enjoyed an elaborate luncheon at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore. Those who attended from New Madrid were W. D. Knott, Lee C. Phillips and Wes Dawson.

Clarence Hutson, of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., of Cape Girardeau, is in our city this week, looking after the company's interest.

W. P. Lewis of St. Louis is in New Madrid this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Matthews left Thursday for a few days visit with relatives in Charleston.

## I. BECKER AT HOME FROM LAND OF BIRTH

I. Becker is back home from a visit with relatives near Warsaw, Poland. It was 24 years ago that Becker, then a young man, left the parental roof to make a home in a foreign land. From New York he came west and located in Sikeston, where he has prospered and raised a splendid family of American children. The parents of Mrs. Becker also lived in Warsaw and back to the land of his birth went Becker to see his aged father. Information was sent in advance of his arrival at Warsaw and there was present to meet him at the station his father, the father and mother of Mrs. Becker and many other relatives. Mr. Becker found all his family well, but told of harrowing experiences they had from the Germans, the Russians and the Poles, but now the Poles are established and are treating the Jews the same as they treat other nationalities. Mr. Becker stated that he had some difficulty in understanding his people as they were using the Polish language and he could speak but Russian and English, though before he left there, he could understand what they were saying to him tho' he could only answer in Russian. High taxes is the one great problem at this time in that country. Mr. Becker is more pleased with the United States than ever, after visiting Poland and Germany.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1924 MARKET REPORT

GRAIN CLOSE—  
December wheat ..... 131½  
May wheat ..... 137½  
December corn ..... 11½  
May corn ..... 113½  
December oats ..... 55  
May oats ..... 55½

ST. LOUIS CASH—  
No. 2 red wheat ..... 138  
No. 3 red wheat ..... 125  
No. 3 mixed corn ..... 115  
No. 2 yellow corn ..... 118½  
No. 2 white corn ..... 116  
No. 2 oats ..... 52

NEW YORK—  
COTTON CLOSE  
October ..... 25.76  
December ..... 25.35  
January ..... 25.32

NEW YORK SPOTS—  
40 lower, 27.80.  
NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—  
38 lower, 26.25  
MEMPHIS SPOTS—  
Ugd. 26.65.

## Radicalism No Terror

Business generally which means banking manufacturing, farming, exporting and importing, mining, lumbering, power development and transportation, has no fears of radicalism and is improving. There is no real fear of a third party or any ripping up of the Constitution in states or nation, and the political system of our country that has stood a century and a half will stand 1924.

Disappearance in business of political radicalism is a change which ought to stimulate enterprise, and help revival in trade. Stock prices habitually advance when general trade is improving; and both stocks and bonds are advancing.

The third party furor looks overdone if the sane and sensible every day American will get out and vote instead of trusting the other fellow to vote and save him.

## Notice

The authorized agent and collector for the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri, at Sikeston, Mo., is Harry C. Young and all payments on Loans and Investment shares should be made to Harry C. Young, instead of C. F. Bruton, our former agent and collector who is no longer agent for the Association.

Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri, at Nevada, Missouri.

J. H. Collier of Bertrand was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

J. N. Sheppard left Thursday afternoon for McKenzie, Tenn., where he has some floor surfacing work.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and son are home from a visit with relatives in Commerce.

You've waited two years for a new Valentino picture, but it's here at last! And worth while waiting for. Moral: Come early if you want a seat!

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Watkins entertained Sunday evening with a watermelon supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner, Misses Mary Ethel Prove, Addie and Lottie Dover, Virginia Matthews, Francoise and Hilma Black, A. J. Moore, Foster Bruton and James Matthews.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

B. McFarling and son of Cairo, Ill., are visiting friends in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wofford are motoring through Kentucky.

H. Segal of Portageville visited Phillip Banks, Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle McFarling and mother are visiting in Cairo.

F. W. Leming and sons, Gay and Russell, Miss Vera Edwards and Phillip Banks attended the fashion show in St. Louis last week.

John Himmelberger, Jr. and wife were in Morehouse Wednesday, making arrangements to move here from Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling, who have just returned from a two weeks trip into Canada, have left for Memphis, Tenn., where they expect to make their future home. As among the most prominent in social and civic activities, they leave with the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

The Morehouse National Farm Loan Association has received its charter and is now prepared to serve farmers with loans on land at cheap rate of interest through this government managed co-operative farm credit organization.

Ernest Crumpecker visited Blodgett Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Tibbs of Bloomfield and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Grossman of Jackson, visited Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Wednesday.

John Dunafee and daughter Mary, of Puxico, were in Morehouse Wednesday.

P. H. Teal and family will leave for Arcadia, Ind., Saturday.

An ice cream social held by the ladies of the Methodist Church, Wednesday night was very successful. They sold twelve freezers of home-made ice cream, netting about \$30.00 which will be applied on the church debt.

Mrs. Alpha Jennings has gone to St. Louis to join her husband, where they will make their future home.

Robert Lowe is convalescing from a severe attack of congestive chills.

Mrs. Wellman, who is critically ill, has been taken to a hospital in St. Louis for an operation.

Default having been made of one collateral note of Ernest Edmonds of Sikeston, Mo., for Fourteen Dollars, and Seventy cents (\$14.70) each, date February 15, 1924, due August 15, 1924 and monthly thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford touring motor number 4815960 the undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of New Madrid Mo., on or about the 20th day of February, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc. Bldg. at Sikeston, Mo., on the 1 day of September, 1924, for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

STUBBS MOTOR CO., INC.

Default having been made of one collateral note of C. E. Putman, of Grays Ridge, Mo., for Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-five cents (\$15.35) each, dated April 15, 1924, due August 15, 1924 and monthly thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford Roadster, motor number 6164905 the undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Bloomfield, Mo., on or about the 20th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc. Bldg. at Sikeston, Mo., on the 1st day of September, 1924 for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

STUBBS MOTOR CO., INC.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Finley of Charleston are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, August 16. Mrs. Finley was formerly Miss Jack Albright of Sikeston.

The handsome lover in his sensational new picture which has broken more box-office records than any other picture ever made! Moral: Come early if you want a seat!

Mrs. Mary McCoy and granddaughters, Mary Lou and Mildred, returned Wednesday from a two months' stay in Fredericktown. Miss Janice Bone, who has been in Fredericktown for the past week, returned home with them.

## SIKESTON DEFEATS FAST KENNETT TEAM

Sikeston journeyed to Kennett on Wednesday for a game of ball with that air-tight team and though Sikeston was short four of its regular players, beat Kennett by a score of 3 to 0. Otis Brown backed the bat in place of Byron Bowman, A. Bloomfield, D. Bloomfield and Mow were replaced by W. B. Malone, Harold Hebel and Ichy Arthur. All did fine work and it fell to Byron Crane to knock two home runs, else the score might have been different. Following is the box score:

| Kennett      | AB | R | H | O  | A  | E |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Doyle, 1b    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 9  | 1  | 1 |
| Fowler, c    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 2  | 0 |
| Andrews, lf  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Hawkins, rf  | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Simen, cf    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith, 3b    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 3  | 0 |
| Gwyn, 2b     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Mehrle, ss   | 4  | 0 | 2 | 6  | 4  | 1 |
| Schaefer, lf | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Elliot, p    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 2  | 0 |
| Totals       | 35 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 14 | 2 |

Sikeston AB R H O A E  
Dudley, 1b ..... 3 0 0 8 0 0  
Van Arsdale, 2b ..... 4 0 1 0 1 0  
Crain, ss ..... 4 2 3 5 2 0  
Arthur, rf ..... 4 0 1 0 0 0  
Brown, c ..... 4 1 0 12 0 0  
Malone cf ..... 3 0 1 2 0 0  
Hebel, 3b ..... 3 0 0 0 2 0  
Scott, lf ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0  
Martin, p ..... 4 0 0 2 0 0  
Totals ..... 33 3 6 27 5 0

Summary: Home runs—Crain, 2. Three base hits—Malone. Two base hits—Arthur. Stolen bases—Arthur, Malone. First on balls—off Elliot, 3. Struck out by Elliot, 5; by Martin, 12. Double plays—Mehrle to Doyle. Left on bases—Kennett 5, Sikeston 3. Hit by pitcher—Dudley, Malone, and Fowler. Umpires—Bass and Huffman. Time—1:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howden and family are visiting relatives in Louisiana, Mo., this week.

Misses Mildred and Margie Whitesides of Carbondale, Ill., are visiting with Miss Vivian Jackson.

The W. B. A. will have a social meeting Monday night, August 25. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Jane Gilbert and Mrs. Alice Edmonson were the dinner guests of Mrs. Mary E. Reed and Mrs. Ruth Malone, Thursday.

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|----------------------------|--------|
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| " D 1923 model             | 235    |
| " D 1920 model             | 135    |
| " D 1921 model             | 150    |
| Ford Roadster D 1921 model | 139.50 |
| " D 1922 model             | 175    |
| Ford Coupe D 1921 model    | 135    |

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# MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Cape Girardeau—China-ware factory to be built here.

Alton—Elberta peach crop in this section best in years.

Monett—Bids to be received for construction of highway between this place and McKinley.

Kansas City—Third addition to postoffice being erected at cost of \$293,000.

Carthage—Excavation work under way for paving North Main street.

Webb City—Motor car manufacturing concern may establish assembling plant here.

Sarcoxie—Site to be selected for establishment of ice plant.

Boonville—Work progressing favorably on new air-line road in Cooper County.

Waverly—1940-foot bridge to be opened in November; structure costing \$600,000.

College Mound—College Mound Security Bank, now financial institution, opens for business.

Richmond—J. S. Hughes & Company erecting new banking quarters.

Kansas City—South Prospect M. E. congregational building new church.

Bloomfield—Oak street to be improved.

Excelsior Springs—Potato crop in good condition.

King City—Farmers' Union Produce Company improving building.

Desloge—New Miller building nearing completion.

Carthage—Loggett & Platt Spring Bed Manufacturing Company to move into new factory building.

Gallatin—Contract let for construction of new water tower.

Kansas City—Five Spanish-style structures to be erected on Thirtieth street, between Baltimore ave. and Wyandotte street.

Slater—Good progress being made on street and alley paving.

Jefferson City—Seventeen mile stretch of state highway between this city and Ashland to be improved.

Guilford—Many sidewalks being installed.

Washington—Plans being prepared for erection of new hospital.

De Witt—Construction of highway No. 10 through this city assured.

Jamesport—New ice plant placed in operation.

Kansas City—Work resumed on Liberty memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry arrived Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fawn Winford.

Mrs. Belle Heisler of Chaffee spent Tuesday in this city the guest of Mrs. Charles Yanson.

Edward J. Woods and wife of Joplin, Ill., spent Wednesday night with John F. Woods and family.

Colleen Moore of Charleston was the guest of Mrs. Moore Greer at a Bridge luncheon, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Grojean of Dexter is visiting with Mrs. Anna Winchester for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swinney and daughter Gladys, motored to Memphis Thursday for a few days visit.

Nothing but stars! Valentino supported by Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson, Doris Kenyon, Lowell Sherman and 500 others. Moral: Come early if you want a seat!

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children and Mrs. Porter and son, Victor Porter, of Tamms, Ill., motored to this city Thursday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

Never has Valentino been such a lover, such a dancer, such a swordsman, such a dashing, handsome, lovable hero as you'll see him in "Monsieur Beaucaire". Moral: Come early if you want a seat!

Someone stole the extra tire from Miss Hyacinth Sheppard's car that was parked at her home Wednesday night. The same night in the same neighborhood, Jake Sutton had a new inner tube taken out of his car.

Mrs. S. A. Culp and daughter Ada, and granddaughter Gladys, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, returned to their home in St. Louis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. White accompanied them as far as Cairo.

We regret to hear of the painful burn the small son of Ira Jones received Thursday morning. While playing with a match, the small boy struck it, catching his apron on fire, burning him severely about the stomach and one hand.

Jimmy and Wobly McPeeters of Poplar Bluff, came over Tuesday to join their mother, who was a guest of Mrs. Moore Greer. They left here Thursday morning for Bardwell, Ky., for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Greer motored with them to Birds Point.

## FRENCH CABINET ORDERS USE OF MORE CHAFF IN BREAD

Paris, August 20.—The Cabinet has ordered the use of a little more chaff in bread and is urging governmental price fixing for flour in order to reduce the price of bread and to cut down the mounting cost of living.

The added chaff will amount to 3 per cent. This amount, the Cabinet holds, will not alter the quality of bread, but yet will constitute a great saving. Wheat, which is now so high there must be bolted to yield 78 per cent.

A bill for fixing the price of flour already has been adopted by the Chamber of Deputies and will be passed by the Senate. Much blame for the high cost of flour is placed upon imported wheat, which is still necessary, but measures are to be taken to reduce the amount of wheat imported.

## PAT HARRISON RETURNED TO SENATE FROM MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., August 20.—Mississippi Democrats, voting in the primary election yesterday, returned to the Senate their senior Senator, Pat Harrison, and apparently the three Congressmen who were offered for renomination. Nomination is equivalent to election.

Senator Harrison carried every county in the State, including that of his opponent, former Gov. Brewer. Returns available, including all sections of the State, give Harrison 45,043 against Brewer's 8124. State Senator W. M. Whittington of Greenville was the only nonincumbent to receive a Congressional nomination.

## Salvaging Public Schools

To make the public school system, both elementary and higher education, attain its greatest usefulness to the American people, three things are quite important.

First, extend industrial education until about one-half the time is spent on text books and the other half on learning trades and making boys and girls useful citizens.

Second, establish a public school savings system where every child will learn as early in life as possible to accumulate small savings instead of learning to spend money faster than they earn it.

Third, sell school bonds direct to the taxpayers in small denominations and keep the interest money at home among the people who pay the bills.

With these slight reforms put into effect, the public educational system might save our country from becoming a nation of soft-handed white collar non-producers.

## DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Washington Hocks says it requires a man with an unusual amount of facial beauty to remain handsome after all his hair comes out.

Glumbus Allsop says there are so many improved ways of getting hurt it is a wonder any of us live to get grown.

The reason Atlas Peck lingered so long at the postoffice Thursday afternoon was because his wife was going to make him eat a lot of cold vegetables left from noon, and he would get hungry enough to eat something he said he wouldn't.

A bumble bee got after Yarn Sims when he stepped up on the porch to call on the Calf Ribs Widow last Sunday afternoon and chased him out of the yard. Some believe it was a frame-up between the Widow and the bee.

Clab Hancock says after a person gets used to drinking coffee out of a saucer, and then when company comes has to use his cup, the coffee always appears scalding hot.

Tobe Mosely says Governor Bryan ought to make an awful good vice president except for his mustache.

Paul David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, and his uncle, Allen Moccabee, of Morehouse, motored to Anna, Ill., Thursday morning. Mrs. Moccabee and sons, who have been visiting relatives in Anna, returned home with them Thursday evening.

C. C. Buchanan has purchased the residence of George Dye on South Kingshighway and will open a tourist inn, camping ground, filling station, supplies and accessories. Work on the improvements will start at once and the grounds will be beautified, lawns kept in first class condition and the place made a beauty spot. Skestonians are glad to hear of this enterprise as it will be a camping ground for tourists right in the city.

The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

It is estimated that the Alaskan forests could supply enough pulpwood to make one-third of all the paper products used annually in the United States.



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The golden poppy is God's gold,  
The gold that lifts, nor weighs us down,  
The gold that knows no miser's hold,  
The gold that banks not in the town,  
But singing, laughing, freely spills  
Far up the happy hills;  
Far up, far down, at every turn—  
What beggar has not gold to burn.  
—Joaquin Miller.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Even in small homes with simple furnishings and equipment it is always wise to keep a small note book with the contents of every closet, drawer and store-room inventoried.

In case of sudden illness, when strangers must handle one's possessions, it is a source of much comfort. Even the most active memory will not always recall in a hurry the exact article wanted. Piece bags that have lists of contents, or a label will save rummaging for priceless minutes for something not there.

At this time of the year, when we overhaul the household goods, many of us harden our hearts and put aside things saved for years and pass them on to someone who can use and enjoy them.

Children of today are so surfeited with toys that one hesitates to add to the general chaos; but often the little bits of leftover laces, silks and knick-knacks which have been cast aside will prove a great pleasure to some little child who loves to dress her doll. Keep a box for such accumulations and pass them on when the occasion presents.

Another household convenience is a card index. One may use this for the inventory and another for recipes. Have a set for leftovers. For example, what may be done with tomato in varying quantities; it will surprise you how many delightful dishes you can prepare with even one-half cupful, and other things.

An index of this kind will grow with the years and be something of inestimable value, one that may be handed down to one's grandchildren with pride.

Potatoes boiled in their jackets at home and then fried in butter will be eaten to the last slice.

Neenie Maxwell

## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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## THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, primarily a "show place," occupies high rank among our great educational institutions. The largest and most important museum of art in the United States—the imposing structure which houses the priceless treasures—occupies a plot carved from the sacred precincts of Central park, New York.

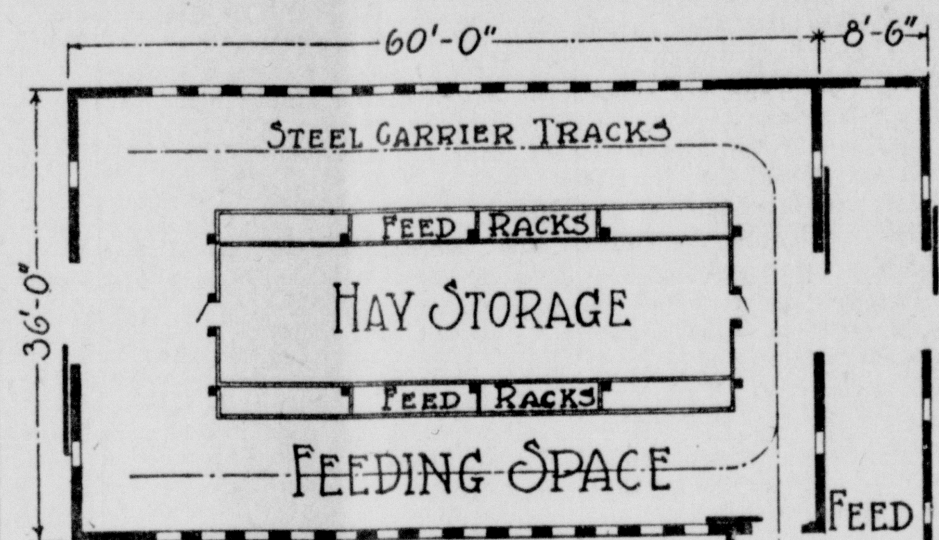
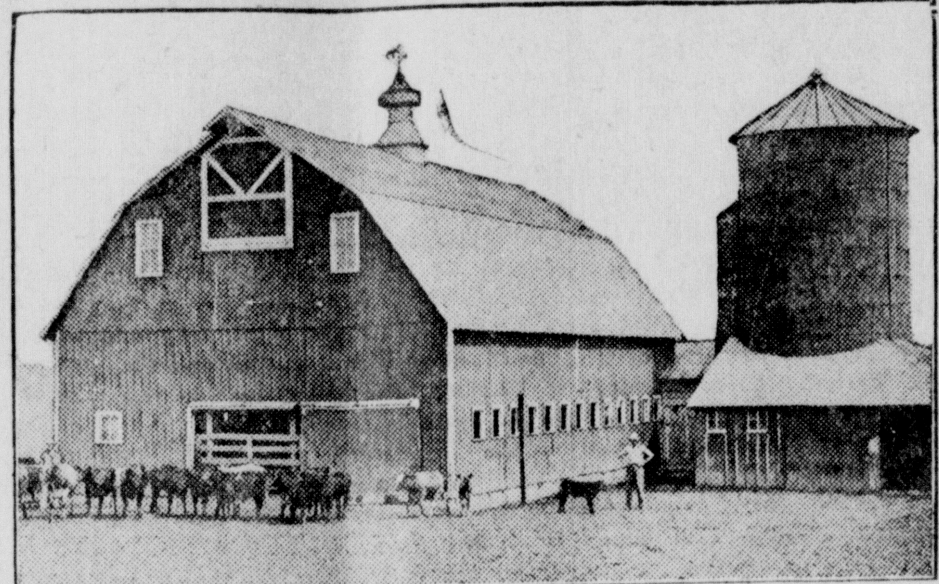
The astonishing exhibits here displayed are a revelation and an education. One could spend a month here and not have time to absorb the full significance of all he saw.

A list of these exhibits would fill this entire paper. To give you an impression of the extent, variety and unusualness, I mention the following:

A teapot made by John Coney who engraved the plates for the first paper money used in America and died more than two centuries ago; a room papered with wall paper which hung in an ancient home for more than 200 years; a collection of musical instruments, arranged by country and according to date; one of the richest collections of English glass in existence; displays of ornamental pottery from distant lands; exhibits of oil paintings and sculpturing extraordinary, basketry, laces, crystal, jade—everything one can think of and many things which one does not think of.

Here are Roman frescoes from a Pompeian home overthrown by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A. D. There, a sarcophagus, found in Cyprus, dating back to about 600 B. C. Outstanding features are caskets and jewelry, the property of a princess—only daughter of an Egyptian king who reigned about 1900 B. C., found in 1914 in the mud in the valley of the River Nile near one of the pyramids and supposedly overlooked by vandals when the tomb of the princess was ransacked many years before; the Tomb of Perneb, an Egyptian officer of the period about 4500 B. C., removed intact from its resting place in Egypt, borne by camels across the desert sands, shipped across the ocean and set up in the museum, exactly as its builders left it. This tomb shows both the tremendous size and the dignity of the burial-ground architecture of the ancient Egyptians. Its brightly painted walls are silent reminders of the gayness of color with which these people associated the tomb of death as compared with the somberness common in our day.

## Success in Feeding Cattle for Market Depends on Equipment



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD  
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Feeding cattle for the market is an industry of no small importance on a number of farms, and in this, like in so many other of the activities of the farmer, proper equipment is one of the essentials of successful operation.

Many cattle feeders are partial to the type of feeding barn illustrated here. It is recognized that in feeding cattle, the same foods which go to make weight are those which are consumed by keeping the animals warm. It is known that a shelter is needed for the herd of feeders in severe weather and a building large enough for this purpose is desirable.

The building shown here is notable for the space devoted to the storage of hay, the adjacent convenience of the silo and the placing of the feed mixing and grinding space between the silo and the barn proper.

The barn is 36 feet wide and 60 feet long, without including the silo and feed mixing room. The entire upper story is devoted to hay storage, while

the feed racks on the lower floor surround a space used for hay storage. The feeding space is ample for handling an ordinary herd of feeder cattle. The frame building is built on a concrete base and floor. Notice that an abundance of windows are provided for lighting and ventilation. Steel carrier tracks provide a convenient means of bringing the feed from the silo or the feed mixing room to the feeding spaces.

Because of varying costs of labor, and the difference in the price of material in different communities, caused largely by the different freight rates, it is impossible to set a price for this building which will be at all accurate in all parts of the United States. This cost can be ascertained, however, by consulting your local builder or building material dealer. These men are in constant touch with local markets and conditions.

## Economical Use of Oak in Flooring the Home

With the use of rugs general in homes today, an economical method for using finish hardwood flooring is to have the center portion of the room laid with oak of a less grade, employing a better grade in the border. When the rug is laid the visible portion of the floor will then be of the very best appearance, at less initial cost.

A room measuring ten by twelve feet, for example, may have a border two feet wide of "clear" (first quality), either plain or quartered; and in the center section, measuring about six by eight feet, the select plain grade can be used. This procedure represents a saving of 15 to 40 per cent, as against using all of the best grade.

Care in finishing the select grade will make it closely resemble the clear. This economical method is a common practice among experienced builders.

This flooring measuring three-eighths by one and a half or two-inch face can be laid over old floors in old homes and over unfinished sub-floors in new homes at minimum cost. This type of flooring requires less of a cash outlay than carpets or many other types of wood floors and gives satisfactory service.

When building it is very important to leave about a half-inch space on all sides between the floors and the baseboard, to allow for expansion in event any dampness later gets into the flooring. This opening is covered by the quarter-round or base molding.

## Porch Steps and Floor Difficult to Maintain

The porch floors and steps are the most difficult portions of the house to keep in good condition. Yet it is necessary to keep them up both for protection and for appearance sake.

They not only get hard usage, but are exposed to sun, rain, snow and ice. A flat surface exposed to the weather is a severe trial on paint, as the water does not drain off as readily as on an upright surface. Therefore only the very best weatherproof, waterproof and heelproof paint should be used.

If the surface is in bad condition, thin down the first coat with a little turpentine and brush it in well. Then apply two more coats without the turpentine, brushing them out evenly. Do not put the paint on too thick, and allow two or three days between coats. See that the surface is free from old loose paint and is clean and dry before starting to paint. After the sur-

face is in good condition, one coat a year will keep it spic-and-span.

Do not choose too light a color. A lead color, dark gray, or a gray brown shade is preferable. Such colors are permanent, cover well and do not show dust and foot prints as readily as other colors.

Do not use a house paint or an inside floor paint for the porch floor. The house paint will not dry hard enough to walk on in a month. The inside floor paint will not stand the weather. Therefore get the best porch and deck paint and your money and labor will not be spent in vain. This paint is also excellent for ladders, porch furniture and the handles of garden tools, etc.

## Don't Shut Off Windows if View Is Beautiful

Do not cover the windows in the dining room too well, especially if there is an attractive outlook. Brighten the day seeing all the available brightness, which is not possible if the windows are hidden in layers of materials.

If the outlook is not attractive cover the windows by all means, making the interior as charming as possible.

A bit of the out of doors early in the morning is always refreshing and if the dining room curtains are left open giving this sort of view it is always desirable.

Two sets of curtains may still be used—the glass curtains and the overhangings, even if the first curtains do not cover the entire window.

## Great Possibilities in Portland Cement Stucco

Few people, even among architects and builders, realize the great possibilities in portland cement stucco. This adaptable material lends itself admirably to any style of architecture, and color scheme, and ideal which the builder desires to express.

Strength or delicacy, warmth or severity, beauty or ruggedness, stateliness or humbleness—these and many other architectural ideals can be given expression in portland cement stucco better, perhaps, than in any other material. Stucco is easily applied to any building, new or old, and will add many years to the life of old buildings.

## Salt Clears Chimney

Common salt will clear a chimney of accumulated soot better than anything else. The salt is applied after the fire has been well started, and be careful not to do it when the wash is on the line.

## Care and Attention for Homing Pigeons

For Best Success Procure Well Performing Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thorough training is as essential as breeding in the successful management of homing pigeons, according to Farmer's Bulletin 1373, Homing Pigeons; Their Care and Training, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Only a little training should be given at a time, and this thoroughly learned before longer flights are attempted.

It is very important that pigeons have complete confidence in their trainer. Their future performance depends greatly on the care and attention they receive when reaching home. Home to the racing pigeon must mean the place where it gets good attention and plenty of food.

To make a success of the flying of homing pigeons it is important to procure stock that has performed well in competitive flights. It does not pay to breed from stray birds or birds of unknown parentage, as it takes about three years to determine the qualifications of a good homing pigeon for a 500-mile flight. Select a pigeon which has a good, broad skull, a long face, and a V-shaped beak. There is no standard color for homing pigeons, and this feature is not considered in selection or breeding except that white birds are undesirable because they can be readily seen by hawks. The body conformation of the bird greatly influences the distance it can fly, the long-keeled birds being better adapted for long flights and the short-keeled ones for short flights.

Close inbreeding is not advisable. Any unnatural matings of son to mother, father to daughter, or brother to sister should be changed and new matings made. A strong constitution and plenty of vigor are absolutely essential in the selection of flying pigeons, and all matings should be with these characteristics in mind.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free, as long as the supply lasts, by addressing a request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Clean High-Quality Eggs Will Bring High Prices

If eggs are dirty, don't wash them. Is the advice offered egg producers by the United States Department of Agriculture. Washed eggs deteriorate more rapidly than unwashed, and detection of a few washed eggs may cause buyers to penalize the entire lot.

Unusually large quantities of washed eggs are reported this spring, the department says. Although dirty eggs are discounted in price, washing eggs will generally cause producers a greater loss.

Only clean, unwashed, high-quality eggs bring top prices. Production of clean eggs is accomplished by keeping hen house floors and nests clean, gathering the eggs daily and keeping the laying hens during muddy weather in dry quarters until afternoon when most of the eggs will have been laid. Producers will find it more profitable to use the soiled eggs on the farm, and to market only the best quality product, the department says.

## Nation's Scrub Sires in Danger of Court Trial

From more than 500 requests received by the bureau of animal industry for its "Outline of a Scrub-Sire Trial," indications point to the severe prosecution of inferior breeding stock in the near future. This outline of a mock trial was prepared in response to frequent requests for an impressive method of presenting facts on the inferiority of scrub sires and the superiority of pure breeds.

Copies of the trial, which are in mimeographed form, may be had on application to the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C.

## FARM FACTS

Plan to reap more than you sow; use good seed.

Grow your own health tonic—keep a vegetable garden.

Why waste either the hen's or the incubator's time by making her (or it) hatch inferior eggs?

It doesn't take long to plant a crop carelessly—or long to count the profits resulting from that crop.

Clean, attractive surroundings are half the pleasure of living in the country. Do you have that half on your farm?

The farmer who fails to provide a home vegetable garden may have many excuses, but none of them is any good.

Most pigs will have to be weaned at eight weeks of age if the sows are to raise two litters every twelve months, says an Ohio live stock specialist.

The best method of seeding alfalfa in the spring is with a small grain nurse crop. Oats is probably the most commonly used grain for this purpose.

Feed the spring lamb all he will eat, in order that he may be fat and ready for market before July 1, weighing around seventy pounds. The early lamb brings the high prices.

## Illinois Now Has Many Bull Clubs

Champaign County Organization Has Fine Idea of Pulling Together.

Illinois now has twelve co-operative dairy sire associations, the members of which are banded together for co-operative ownership, use and exchange of superior dairy bulls as the first step toward building up their herds for higher production and bigger profits, according to C. S. Rhode, dairy extension specialist of the college of agriculture, who has charge of their organization in the state. The Champaign County Co-operative Guernsey Bull association is the most recent addition to the ranks of these organizations.

It is the third association in the group of twelve in which the Guernsey breed is being used, and is said to be the largest co-operative breeding establishment in central Illinois and the one that owns the most property. The association, which was organized through co-operation of the extension service of the agricultural college and the Champaign county farm bureau, has 58 members who are the owners of 300 cows, most of which are grade animals.

Stock for Each Cow. Members of the association bought stock in the organization at the rate of \$5 for each cow in their respective herds, this money going to finance the purchase of five bulls. Each of the five blocks or communities making up the association will have the use of one of the bulls for two years, at the end of which time the animals will be rotated to new blocks. This process will be repeated every two years until each block has had the use of all five bulls, thus giving each member of the association the use of an outstanding sire of the breed for ten years at a cost of only \$5 for each cow in his herd, or about 50 cents a service.

Each of the association bulls has a long line of good breeding and high milk and butterfat production behind him, the butterfat production of their five dams averaging well over 600 pounds a year. Three of them were bought from the Waddington farm, Wheeling, W. Va., and carry the blood of Border Kilder, one of the breed's greatest sires, while the fourth was bought from the Massachusetts Guernsey Breeders' association, and the fifth from the herd of John Williams, Waukesha, Wis.

## Pull Together.

Like those in other co-operative bull associations in the state, members of the Champaign county organization will have the community idea of pulling together to develop good cattle, they can use superior bulls at low cost, all of them will be using the same line of breeding, the county will be known as the center for good healthy, Guernsey cattle, good herds will be developed at a minimum cost, the superior bulls will sire high producing cows and each member of the association can have the use of a high-class bull regardless of how small his herd is, Mr. Rhode said.

## Control Codling Moth by Spraying Knowledge

The codling moth is at present the most serious insect pest with which the apple and pear growers of the Pacific Northwest have to contend. Losses in some years average as high as 20 per cent of the total crop, and losses sustained by individual growers are often more than 50 per cent of their crops. But, by using proper methods, many growers keep their losses well below 5 per cent.

A knowledge of the habits of the insect is essential for the intelligent application of control methods. These are described in brief form in Farmers' Bulletin 1326, "Control of the Codling Moth in the Pacific Northwest," by E. J. Newcomer, M. A. Yothers and W. D. Whitcomb, entomologists. Detailed spraying instructions are set forth and other control methods are suggested. Combined spray schedules show how sprays for certain diseases of fruit trees may be combined with the codling moth sprays.

The bulletin may be obtained, while the supply lasts, by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

## Seasonal Pooling for Fruits and Vegetables

Seasonal pools by variety are favored by nearly 50 per cent of 476 associations handling fruits and vegetables reporting to the United States Department of Agriculture. The weekly pool is next in popularity, followed by daily pools and monthly pools. The percentage of associations handling some of the more important products through seasonal pools is as follows: Apple associations, 87 per cent; cranberry, 80 per cent; sweet potato, 80 per cent; peach, 71 per cent; grape, 57 per cent; and citrus fruit 31 per cent.

The daily pool is the most common with the strawberry associations, 59 per cent employing this type. Five of the six watermelon associations reported pool returns over periods of two and three days. The 48 potato marketing associations reported pooling periods as follows: 1 day, 7 associations; 2 to 3 days, 6 associations; 1 week, 14 associations; 8 to 15 days, 1 associations; 1 month, 5 associations; one-third of a season, 2 associations; semi-seasonal, 1 association; and seasonal, 9 associations.



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### Church of Christ

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

The man that wins starts on time. Only winners get the prize. We cannot afford too lose because Paul says, the prize is a crown of life. Come and bring the whole family.

Then 10:45 a. m. the worship hour. Subject: "What Shall I Render Unto the Lord?"

This is an important question.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. A live bunch and a wide awake service. Spiritual, thoughtful and helpful.

At 8:00 p. m. The closing hour of worship. Praise, prayer and thanksgiving.

Subject: "The Worship Temptation".

Come worship with us. Close the day with the whole family in the worshipping of Jehovah.

W. T. WALKER, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. F. E. Jones.

7:00—B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship.

8:00—Evening worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by F. E. Jones.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

S. P. Brite, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Godpasture and son visited in Springfield and Petersburg, Ill., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landers and children of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

Mrs. H. Manord of East Prairie visited Mrs. Wm. Graham Monday of this week.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Henderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday, August 16, who has been named Patsy Ruth.

G. F. Deane and Judge G. D. Steel of Matthews were visitors in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mrs. James A. Finch and son, Jas. Auslin, left Monday night for Jefferson City, where the former was called by the sudden death of her brother, J. C. Lehman.

Abe Shainberg of Memphis spent Tuesday in New Madrid with relatives.

Faherty and Carroll Pinkley of Portageville, Howard Morrison of Sikeston and Morris Frankle, J. V. Conran, Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis and Frances Richards of this city attended the dance at Charleston Monday evening.

Miss Kathryn Arrenale of Poplar Bluff arrived Thursday on a visit to Miss Lucille Francis at the Sample Hotel.

Miss Agnes O'Meara of Cincinnati, Ohio, will arrive Monday for a visit with Miss Virginia Francis.

Atty. Thos. Gallivan left Saturday night for a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Augusta Pinnell entertained Sunday with an elegant 12 o'clock dinner, complimentary to Mrs. M. V. Francis and her daughters, Misses Lucille and Virginia.

Mrs. J. O. Shead left Tuesday for her home in Norman, Okla., after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in New Madrid.

Mrs. M. V. Francis was a business visitor in Charleston and East Prairie last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sample returned home Monday from Fredericktown, where the latter was called by the illness of her mother.

Thad. Harry and George Campbell, Richard Phillips and Gus Richards attended the ball game at Malden between that town and Caruthersville.

Mrs. S. Manheimer returned Monday from a two weeks stay in Louisville, Ky., where she visited her niece, Mrs. Joseph Feldman.

M. Frankle has as his guests this week, his daughter, Mrs. Herman Wolfson and daughter and friends,

Miss Grace Grable and Louis Hawks, all of Puxico.

Ralph, Harold and "Happy" Dawson, Gus Richards, Evans Copeland, Morris and Julius Frankle, Thad Campbell, Elton Richards, George Boone, Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis, Lady Lewis, Harriett Hunter and Emma Powell attended the dance at Sikeston last Wednesday night.

Dr. Fuchs, of Memphis, Tenn., is in New Madrid County this week assisting Dr. O'Bannon in his official duties.

FOR SALE—New house on Ethel Street. Four rooms, bath and two pantries, in Chamber of Commerce addition. For particulars see John Healy. 3tpd.

FOR RENT—Two 5-room apartments, water, lights. Also business room 30x80. See L. D. Randol.

FOUND—Open face Elgin watch, 7-jewel. See J. H. Inman, 504 Moore Avenue. 3t.

FOR SALE—Shooting gallery on good location. Cheap for cash. Apply to J. E. Nicholson, Front St. 2tp.

WANTED—Lady to play piano and sing; also young man to play saxophone. Amateurs preferred. For high class lyceum work. Good salary and 20 weeks work guaranteed. Address Musician, care Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

WANTED—Customers for milk. Call W. P. Russell. Phone 907F4.

FOR SALE—Auto. Specially constructed body for touring or outing. Priced right. Inquire at Standard office.

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Frank Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were Cape Girardeau visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayme Marshall motored to St. Louis Monday. They returned on Tuesday.

E. V. McElroy and family returned to their home in McKinsey, Tenn., on Wednesday, after a visit with relatives in Sikeston.

Mrs. Frank Sikes and Mrs. A. B. Skillman entertained with a porch party Thursday afternoon at the home of the former.

## FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

### Selecting Seed Corn

If the supply of seed corn is to be sufficient for next year, two facts are to be kept clearly in mind. First, seed corn must be selected early from the field; second, it must be properly stored. Seed corn should be selected before the first killing frost. If corn is allowed to remain in the field during cold, moist weather, the germination will be greatly diminished, if not entirely lost. The moisture content of corn is often 30 per cent or more when the corn is ready to pick. If freezing weather catches the seed ears when they contain a relatively high percentage of water, the corn is likely to be of no value for seed purposes. The following points should be observed in selecting seed corn from the field. First, ears of nature size only should be chosen; second, the grains should be well dented (corn will make satisfactory seed as soon as the grains are well dented); third, the ears should be of good shape, but early maturity must not be sacrificed for fancy points; fourth, ears should be chosen that hang down because they shed water; fifth, the shanks should be of medium length and diameter; sixth, there should be two good stalks in the hill from which a seed ear is taken.

Two prime necessities for successful seed storage are ventilation and heat. Ventilation provides a means for removal of excess moisture. Heat prevents freezing and hastens the drying process. In many instances proper ventilation is all that is required, and in this part of the country that is all that will be necessary. Means should be taken to protect the seed corn against rats, mice and insect injury. Bear in mind that the best corn is produced from well selected seed corn, and if you want good corn next year select your seed ears from the field and store them properly.

### Cotton Houses

Those farmers who are going to have much picking this fall should prepare storage room for their cotton. There are many farmers in Southeast Missouri who pick into a wagon. This is a more expensive process than building a cotton house and placing the cotton in it until time to pick. It is very difficult to keep cotton in a wagon dry, and once it becomes wet it is very hard to dry and usually results in a deterioration. This custom has been completely abandoned by the farmers in the South. Every plantation is equipped with a full number of cotton houses. A practical house can be built very inexpensively by using rough lumber and tar paper for the roof. It is best to build the house on runners so that it can be hauled from one field to another. For those who contemplate building cotton houses, now is the time to do it, for once picking begins there will be no time left for the building of them.

J. K. Robbins, President of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau called at the office last week to assist in making arrangements for the annual picnic to be held on the farm of Judge X. Caverno near Canolou.

Mr. Johnson, County Extension Agent from Illinois and Mr. Label, Instructor in Swine Husbandry, paid the Farm Bureau a social call last week.

Willie Purcell of the Portageville neighborhood called at the office last week to purchase some hog serum.

Henry Ward of Matthews was also a visitor at the office last week and while here stated that he had the best crop prospect in years.

D. B. Riley of New Madrid came in to see us last week and brought some fine peaches, which will probably be sent to the State Fair.

Alfred Stepp of New Madrid was in to see us last week. Mr. Stepp came after hog serum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Ada Lennox made a tour of surrounding counties, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Matthews visited with Miss Joe Ellen Moore and attended the dance Monday night in Charleston.

Mrs. A. P. Bock of Sparksville, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arterburn, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Becker of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Galeener.

The Junior Missionary Society was entertained by Maxine Finley Tuesday afternoon. About twenty-four of the members were present.

George Galeener of Vienna, Ill., was a guest of his brother, Hal Galeener Tuesday. John Galeener accompanied him home for a visit.

## LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM MATTHEWS

Mrs. Bert McGee and little daughter, returned home Sunday from Poplar Bluff, where they have been the past week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Woodard returned to St. Louis Friday, after a few days visit with her father, J. A. Aisup.

Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Miss Ollie, of Sikeston visited with relatives in Matthews Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Johi Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children of White Oak No. 2, were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Outton Wednesday, August 13, and left a fine baby girl. The mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Dr. G. W. Pressnell was called from Sikeston Friday to see the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harper, who has been sick the past few weeks with typhoid fever.

G. F. W. H. and Luke Deane motored to Miner Swith Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smotherman or St. Louis are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid visited with friends and relatives in Matthews, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton of Chaffee are visiting with friends in Matthews this week.

Mrs. Ed Moss and babe of Portageville are visiting with relatives in Matthews this week.

Miss Irene Owings arrived in Matthews Friday from Chicago on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Louis Hunott and brother, Gabel Owings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heath and little daughter of St. Louis are visiting relatives in Matthews this week.

The meeting which was being conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. Bates of Bertrand, closed Sunday evening. While there were no conversions, we sincerely hope that there has been some lasting good done.

Welton Beavers motored to Morehouse Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vaughn of Catron visited with relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Butler and daughter, Miss Vivian of West Plains, are visiting with relatives here this week.

The Matthews ball team crossed bats with the boys from Wyatt, Sunday. The game was not as interesting as some we have witnessed, as the score was 22-0 in favor of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and little daughter, Helen Louis of New Madrid, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Miss Ethel Garner and John Henry Carson were quietly married Tuesday, August 12, by Judge Lescher of Sikeston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill George, Thursday, August 14, a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Munott, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath, of Sikeston, motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill entertained the following at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smotherman of St. Louis.

Miss Lillith Deane entertained her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon with a party, complimentary to her little nephew Ralph William Deane's 3rd birthday. The large birthday cake was a pink and white with the three little candles for the number of years old. The color scheme of pink and white were carried out in the house decoration, also in the dainty refreshments. There were about twenty-four little one present and all had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton motored to the Wash Out Sunday and enjoyed a swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter were Sikeston visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Deane and children motored to Sikeston Thursday afternoon to see the "Covered Wagon".

Mrs. Dickerman and daughters, Mrs. Frank Cutton and little Geneva Dickerman, were Sikeston visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Roy Alsop shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burch and children of near Sikeston, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Tenny Burch.

Dock Mainord of Sikeston was in Matthews Thursday evening.

Rev. Bates of Bertrand and Rev. Govette of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman at six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Mrs. F. E. Sibley and Miss

es Alice and Frankie Deane attended the matinee in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon of "The Covered Wagon."

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and little daughter of Crowe District attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Milace Mainord of Colorado arrived last week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate returned Tuesday evening from a two month's tour through the western states.

The 34th school year of the Chillicothe Business College closed August 15 with a total enrolment of 2250, this number having matriculated during the preceding twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone entertained with a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridge of Chicago, E. J. Malone and wife and C. L. Malone and wife.

Mrs. Dan Becker, Sr., and granddaughter, Mary Jane Becker, Mrs. Oller and Mrs. Tarwin of St. Louis were guests of the Galeener and Yount families Monday. They made the trip to Cape Girardeau by boat, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price, also guests of Galeeners, and motored out to Mary Jane Peach Orchard to have pictures made of Miss Mary Jane and the orchard for whom the orchard is named. From the peach orchard they motored to Sikeston and were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount.

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### REPARATIONS AGREEMENT SIGNED BY DELEGATES

London, August 16.—The German man and allied delegates at a plenary session of the International Conference tonight initialed the agreements on the execution of the Dawes plan.

When the full conference had assembled this evening Premier MacDonald opened the proceedings with a speech of congratulation to the delegates upon reaching the conclusion of their labors. Speeches of American Ambassador Kellogg and other delegates followed and, after a brief adjournment, the principal delegates initialed the agreements at 8:50 o'clock.

The German delegates arranged to leave for Germany Sunday morning. Premier MacDonald will leave for his home at Lossiemouth, Scotland, tonight.

The French and Germans finally have settled their long controversy over the military evacuation of the Ruhr by an exchange of letters today in which they agree to the principle that August 15 of next year be fixed as the final date when the French and Belgian troops must completely evacuate the Ruhr territory.

They have also agreed that a partial evacuation will begin on August 30 of this year, when the foreign soldiers will leave Dortmund and the cities and places outside of the Ruhr which were not occupied in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

The Belgians joined with the French in the letters covering these points. Both the French and the Germans, in their letters, insist that they have not altered their opinions about the legal questions involved in the occupation of the Ruhr.

The French insist that the occupations were justified by the treaty of Versailles while the Germans declare that the sanctions were illegal and voice the expectation that the evacuation will be finished earlier than next August.

Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain also is preparing a letter in which he will deny charges that he coerced the Germans into acceptance of the French demand that the Ruhr occupation continue for one year longer. It is also expected that he will issue a statement, expressing the hope that the evacuation may be even speedier than the agreement provides.

The French and Belgian prime ministers made a joint statement declaring it was obvious that the entire sanctions territory would be evacuated as soon as the French troops left the Ruhr, in other words that the military evacuation would be absolutely complete next August 15.

To this MacDonald gave his approval, thus binding the British along with the French and the Germans to the absolute fulfillment of the agreement on condition that the Germans live up to the provisions of the Dawes plan.

Until the German Reichstag and the French Chamber of Deputies endorse the action of the London conference, it will not be possible to have final signatures to the agreement.

The provision for immediate evacuation of Dortmund was inserted as an example of good will on the part of the French and Belgians.

### NOTICE

E. J. Keith has retired from the Hoosier Land & Inv. Co. The business will be carried on by W. A. White in the same offices.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DRAINAGE IS ASSURED

Contracts for the excavation of 310 miles of drainage channels and the construction of two earth dams will be let by the board of supervisors of the Little River Drainage District at Cape Girardeau, Mo., September 15.

This work will require the excavation of 20,000,000 cubic yards of earth from drainage channels, 100,000 cubic yards of hydraulic fill in a dam, 200,000 cubic yards of earth embankment in dams and levees, and 1500 cubic yards of concrete in structures mostly around the dam. The ditches will be mainly new outlet channels. These vary in width up to 170 feet. At the lower end of the district there will be five main outlet channels side by side.

Two retarding basins will be constructed by building dams and levees to store flood waters from two areas of hills which now discharge into the district. Concrete outlet tunnels under the dams will let out only as much water as can be taken care of by the channels below the dams without damage.

Most of the work will be done with drag line excavators. L. L. Hiding of the Morgan Engineering Company, chief engineer for the district, estimates that about 25 drag line excavators, a hydraulic dredge, and several outfits of teams and other equipment will be required to carry out the work. The actual construction work will be started as soon as possible after contracts are awarded and it is planned to complete the new work by May, 1926, in order that the lands in the district may receive full benefits from the improvement for that crop season.

The Little River Drainage District includes 50,000 acres of generally flat, alluvial land in parts of Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid, Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, all in Southeast Missouri. The district was organized 17 years ago and is the largest drainage district ever formed in this country. Drainage and flood protection works have already been constructed in this district to the amount of \$7,000,000. Since the original drainage channels and flood protection works were constructed there has been steady progress in the cultivation of the land.

The board of supervisors of the district are John H. Himmelberger, Cape Girardeau; W. P. Anderson, St. Louis; A. J. Matthews, Sikeston; A. L. Harty, Bloomfield; S. P. Reynolds, Caruthersville.

Twelve branches of science will be represented in the 1925 Asiatic Exposition conducted by Roy Chapman Andrews. It is believed that the life of the Nestorian Christians who went east from Persia, may be further uncovered.

### LETTER FROM THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

#### The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau Monthly Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau held its monthly Board meeting at the Cape Girardeau Country Club Wednesday of last week. A good representation of the Board members were present, and many visitors from the various counties were in attendance. One of the chief purposes of the Board was to establish a program of work for the coming year. It was decided to center all interests on a paid advertising campaign, along the same general lines as is being done by similar organizations in California. Advertisements will be run in various farm papers and magazines, advertising the opportunities for industry and agriculture in Southeast Missouri. Attractive literature and a definite follow-up system will be inaugurated to take care of all inquiries.

The St. Louis exhibit will be closed the first of next year, when the present lease expires and the room is taken over by the Terminal Railroad Association. The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has donated an office to the Bureau for its headquarters, and the advertising campaign will be conducted from this place. In connection with this campaign, extensive use of the Southeast Missouri moving picture will be made.

The Board expressed indignation over the present road map, which has recently been published by the State Highway Commission, because it shows Southeast Missouri as a swamp section. Resolutions were sent to the Commission requesting them to discontinue the use of this map, as it is misleading.

Arrangements were made for a Southeast Missouri Exhibit at the Tri-State Fair at Memphis the latter part of September. Arrangements were also completed for showing the Southeast Missouri moving picture at the State Fair this week. The Board members present were: J. A. Montgomery and E. C. Mohrstadt, of Dexter; E. C. Matthews, Sikeston; W. H. Heisserer, of Benton; Fred Naeter and C. L. Harrison, of Cape Girardeau; S. E. Wright, of Kennett; S. S. Motley, of Gideon; C. C. Rannels, of Swifton; and Lyman Reed of Caruthersville, representing H. V. Litzelner. There were a number of visitors at the meeting including Clyde Oaks and Drew Vardell, of Kennett; J. N. Friant, Jas. McDonald, Clyde Harris, C. A. Vandivort, A. E. Grimes and S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau; O. H. Ault, of Gideon; I. R. Kelson, of St. Louis.

The Board was royally entertained at the noon hour with a luncheon at the Country Club, which included the serving of mammoth peaches, compliments of the Mary Jane Peach Orchard, of Blodgett.

Before the business session of the Board, a general conference was held to discuss the future policy of the Bureau. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the best results could be obtained by an advertising and publicity campaign.

#### Business Questionnaire No. 23

(Supplement Income Tax Report for Producers)

1. Are you married or single?—Why? .....
  2. Did you withdraw any money from the bank during the past year? If so, where the "L" did you get it to put in the bank in the first place? .....
  3. Are you on friendly terms with your relatives? .....
  4. Can you give us the name and address of anyone who has less intelligence than yourself, yet making more money than you are? .....
  5. When the volume of business is low during the winter months, do you wear a belt or suspenders? .....
  6. State average monthly grocery bill and payments, if any. .....
  7. Do you drink? .....
  8. Exclusive of bootleggers, how many people are dependent on you for support? .....
  9. Do you keep chickens? .....
  10. Are you troubled with cold feet? .... Whose? .....
- (The above was received by the executive secretary of the National Live Stock Producers Association from an unknown source).

The frock of black and white printed crepe de chine is now likely to have red figures added to the pattern. It is frequently trimmed in Paris today with an edging of black fur.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS S. E. MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Whereas: in the City of Dexter on the 15th and 16th of August, 1924, The Southeast Missouri Press Association, pursuant to order of previous meeting at Farmington, did meet in Week's Theatre in the said thriving and hospitable city in its 32nd annual convention of newspaper men, and Whereas: at the said meeting the following resolutions were therein drafted and submitted by the committee duly appointed by President C. L. Blanton, to the officers and members for adoption:

State Highways.  
Resolved: That we desire, as people of Missouri, interested in the magnificent system of highways begun, part of which are already completed, that the system be completed as soon as possible, but the program is in jeopardy, and the State Highway Commission finds its future program badly handicapped, and that there is grave danger that the future program may be halted indefinitely by lack of funds.

Resolved: That it is the sense of the S. E. Missouri Press Association that Amendment No. 5 on the Constitutional Ballot in the November election, providing for increased automobile license fees and tax on gasoline, should have the favorable consideration of all voters, regardless of political affiliation to the end that adequate funds may be provided for the prosecution of road building and their maintenance in this state.

Compensation Act.  
Whereas: That there will be submitted to the voters in the initiative no the ballot in November for enactment into law that which is termed a Compensation Act.

Resolved: That in this law we recognize a very palpable menace to the welfare of industry, to employers of labor both large and small, which may result in many industries leaving the state.

Resolved: That the S. E. Missouri Press Association go on record as being opposed to this measure and we do recommend to the voters of this section and of Missouri that this measure on the ballot be decisively defeated.

State Fair Advertising  
Whereas: It is a practice of long standing that the Board of Managers of the State Fair Association, thru its secretary to grossly neglect the rural papers of Missouri in the matter of advertising this great institution, and instead spends huge sums for posters, banners and various forms of novelty and freak advertising; and further, that the said secretary, in placing the niggardly contracts which have been sent out, especially to this section of the state, has employed a professional advertising agency instead of placing same through the Executive Secretary of the State Press Association, as this official urged that he do, be it

Resolved: That this Association go on record as opposed to this practice as above outlined, that it urge strong remonstrance against the gross neglect of the country newspapers, which are the proper and most efficient medium of publicity for the State Fair; that it recommend the use of funds for this purpose instead of their practical wastage for souvenirs and other forms of "freak advertising," and we further recommend to the members of the Association that press agent stories of the Fair be consistently consigned to the waste basket until such time as the management through its Secretary shall recognize the country press as an advertising medium, and shall evidence such fact by placing of more liberal orders for space through our Executive Secretary for general distribution among the papers of the state. For Courtesies Received.

Whereas: We have been lavishly entertained by the good people of Dexter Bloomfield, Sikeston and Charleston on the occasion of this meeting, and the citizens of Dexter especially have spared neither labor nor expense in the making of this an enjoyable and profitable session, be it

Resolved: That our grateful thanks be placed on record in acknowledgment of our appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the citizens of these towns, of the Chamber of Commerce, of Dexter, of the Presbyterian ladies who furnished us the splendid repast, of the Dexter Orchestra, for their most excellent musical program, to Mrs. Ina Hubbard for her vocal renditions, to Prof. Mekan for his splendid violin selections, and the proprietor of Weew's Theatre for the courtesy of his building for use, and to the editors of the Dexter and Bloomfield papers who have left nothing undone for our pleasure and convenience while their guests.

Be it further resolved that we extend our thanks to President Asa Butler of the State Press Association, to Senator John M. Malang, to Mr. Gaty Pallen and to Mrs. Alice

## MALONE THEATRE

WEEK OF AUG. 25th

Nights 7:45 O'clock

COOLEST PLACE IN TOWN

Monday and Tuesday



Friday



Saturday



MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
RUDOLPH VALENTINO in

### "Monsieur Beaucaire"

With BEBE DANIELS, LOIS WILSON and LOWELL SHEMAN

Valentino is back in his greatest romance. You've waited two years for Valentino's return, but you'll never see another such gorgeous romance if you wait a lifetime! From the popular novel by Booth Tarkington. This picture is now having a two weeks' run at the Missouri Theatre in St. Louis. The first time in history of the Missouri Theatre to ever run a picture more than one week. Also the first time in the history of the Missouri Theatre to ever advance the admission price. The picture "Beaucaire" is now having its second weeks run at 85c admission. You have the opportunity of seeing this great picture now at the Malone Theatre, Sikeston, Mo.

Also NEWS and COMEDY.

Special Orchestra  
Admission 25c and 50c

Matinee Monday—3:00. Night—7:30 and 9:00. Matinee Tuesday—3:00 Night—7:30 and 9:00.

WEDNESDAY

HOPE HAMPTON in

### "The Gold Diggers"

based on the play by Avery Hopwood The famous story of the Gimme girls. Don't miss this wonderful picture.

Also NEWS

Admission 10c and 20c

THURSDAY

WESLEY BARRY in

### "The Printer's Devil"

Don't fail to see Wesley as the little devil of a printer's devil, get out and into harum scarum scrapes.

Also "TELEPHONE GIRL" No. 1. From the famous Cosmopolitan stories. Adm. 10c and 20c

FRIDAY

LEWIS STONE in

### "Cythera"

with Irene Rich, Alma Rubens and Norman Kerry

Do you believe—that a French doll could so fascinate a modern society man as to shake his entire home life? A dramatic revelation of high society today. "Cythera" sounds note of warning to this restless age! Also AESOP FABLES and Comedy —Al St. John in "THE TAILOR"

Matinee—3:00 o'clock Adm. 10c & 30c Night—7:30 o'clock Adm. 15c & 35c

SATURDAY

DOROTHY DALTON and JACK HOLT in

### "The Lone Wolf"

Also "LEATHER STOCKING" No. 2.

Matinee—3:00 Adm. 10c & 20c Night—7:15 Adm. 15c & 25c

COMING—PARAMOUNT WEEK  
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DISTRICT FAIR SEPTEMBER 17-18-19-20.

Moyer-Wing and to all others who assisted on the program, no doubt at considerable sacrifice of time and expense, in order to make this meeting what it has been, the most successful, the largest in attendance of any in the history.

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Only the best timber goes in Mogul wagons.—Farmers Supply Co.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year. Men who know them, prefer Mogul wagons.—Farmers Supply Co.

Some of the late summer Paris hats are of an extraordinary width of brim. The high crowns are made higher by lofty ribbons or other ornaments.

Hydrangea blue is the color of the newest hosiery in London. Worn with either white shoes or black, it gives almost as cool a touch to the ensemble as the pale green hosiery of early summer.

## 1925 CAN BE YOUR GREAT YEAR

It can be—if you choose—the eventful year in which you first take your place in the Business World, and begin the climb to the top. Through all the years to come, you can look back with the greatest satisfaction to 1924 as the year when you decided upon a career that surely leads to prosperity and solid independence.

Throughout this country new industries are springing up, cities are growing, business is expanding. Thousands of people are retiring from active life to may way for you! Opportunity is on every hand. But to take advantage of opportunity, you must be trained.

It is worse than useless to attempt to enter the field of business without the right training.

1925 can be your great year—the year in which you make your start towards wealth and power.

But you must do your part.

Secure, at once, the training that will qualify you for a well-paid business position at the very start.

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Cape Girardeau, Missouri

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## "The Mogul"

Everywhere you may travel, in the backwoods, on the farm, in the new ground, the hills—anywhere, everywhere where service is needed—

## The Mogul Wagon

is used, BECAUSE it is built stronger, re-inforced where the re-inforcing should be. That is why Mogul Wagons are used and used again with utmost satisfaction. Come in and let us show you a "MOGUL."

## FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY

Implement Department--New Building





## JOHN L. AKERS IS A SATISFIED FARMER

The Standard editor visited the cotton fields of John L. Akers, on the Greer farm west of Sikeston, Wednesday morning and believe there is no better 200-acre field of cotton in the Sikeston District. This cotton will average shoulder high, is full of set bolls and squarers and promises an unusual large yield. Mr. Akers took us over two patches of cotton, one of 10 acres and the other 13 acres, that were cultivated by a pair of mules that he gave \$15.00 for and turned over to two old negro cotton raisers. Some cotton stalks were as high as our head tho' of the second planting. Some cotton planted the third time seemed to have just as many squares and bolls as did the first and second plantings. Miss Willa D. Akers, the 16-year-old daughter, has a 4-acre patch that she planted and cultivated herself that is very fine. Ninety acres of corn is already made and fifty tons of clover hay in the barn insures the stock of plenty to eat. Mr. Akers has just returned from an auto trip through Kentucky and Tennessee and is more pleased with this section than ever. Too much rain and too much drouth has ruined the farmers in the sections he visited.

## LABOR DAY DOINGS AT NEW MADRID

The Business Men's League of New Madrid will hold a two-day celebration in that city on Monday and Tuesday, September 1 and 2, the proceeds to go towards enlarging the baseball park at that place. Monday will be Labor Day and it will be fittingly observed with speeches and programs both day and night. The next day, Tuesday, will have a good program consisting of baseball, wrestling match and other games. In the evening a street dance will be given on the paved street, which promises to be one of the big attractions as good music will be furnished. Full particulars and program will be printed later.

Mrs. Clifford Gibson entertained with a dinner part Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Era Dunlap. Those present were Miss Katherine Story of St. Louis, Miss Delores Webb of St. Petersburg, Fla., Joe Brite of Laramie, Wyo. and Miss Mary Louise Brite.

## TEACHERS SELECTED FOR SCHOOL TERM

Superintendent Ellise has the full corps of teachers ready for the opening of both High and Grade Schools, Monday, September 1, as follows:

Roy V. Ellise, Supt.; L. P. Lingle, Principal High School, Mrs. Veith, mathematics; Isabel Hess, Home Economics; Margaret Harris, History; Lois McCord, English; Maude Herring, English and History; Helen Grojean, Commercial; Delmarlyn Vandaman, Latin; H. F. Sherwood, Manual Training.

Adilda McCord, principal grades; Ruth Wilkerson, music.

Eight grade—Melvin Bowman, Lee Baker.

Seventh grade—Nellie Goodman, Virginia Taylor.

Sixth grade—Pauline Graham, Myra Tanner, Nellie Hayden.

Fifth grade—Mary Ethel Prow, Katherine Smith.

Fourth grade—Helmha Shy, Lucy Godsey, Emma Morehead.

Third grade—Lydia Chaney, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Maggie Matthews.

Second grade—Mrs. W. W. Hinchey, Frances Caldwell, Jessie Bowling.

First grade—Lillian Putnam, Susan Hay, Irene Loenneke.

Parents and guardians should make it a point to have all children start into school the first day in order to get organized and ready for work as soon as possible. Heretofore, the School Board and parents have worked with the faculty and teachers to give us the best school in Southeast Missouri, and The Standard pledges its support in every way to make the lot of both teachers and pupils both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arthur, of the Crystal City Press, were guests at the C. L. Blanton home Saturday night, returning to Crystal City Sunday morning.

Rev. S. P. Brite left on the morning train Wednesday for De Soto, Mo., for a two weeks' vacation. He will preach a few days in De Soto, will supply the pulpit of Kirkwood Baptist Church Sunday, thence will spend a week in Chicago University where his son, Duncan Brite, has been doing graduate work as a student and who receives his Master Degree August 29th. Duncan has been elected as a teacher of history in the State Teachers' College of Emporia, Kansas. He reports there for work on September 8th. Duncan is an T. B. graduate of the University, where he took first rank as a student.

## WAMMACK STANDS RIGHT ON ROADS

The following letter from Hon. Ralph Wammack, answers the question asked by The Standard recently and shows that he stands for the one big thing that is of interest to citizens of this section, viz: Good Roads:

"In order to definitely state my position on the mooted question as to whether, if elected State Senator, I would attempt to use my influence in the Legislature to cause the location of the projected concrete highway from St. Louis to Caruthersville to be changed from Scott, New Madrid and Pemiscot counties to Crowley's Ridge through Stoddard and Dunklin Counties, I have this to say: "That question was fought out and settled before the commission some two years ago, and so far as I am concerned, it was settled for good. I will make no move in that direction. I never entertained such a thought or purpose.

"I can imagine nothing more detrimental to the road program in Missouri than to have the Legislature constantly changing the location of roads, or otherwise interfering with the work of the commission, to satisfy some locality or to serve some personal end.

"If elected, it will be my ambition to serve all the people of the district impartially in road matters as well as in any other matters of public concern, and it will be my purpose to work in harmony with the State Highway Department and to co-operate with it in furthering to rapid completion the great road program it has devised for the State.

"In my capacity of private citizen and taxpayer, I have often stated that I would be willing to pay taxes until it hurt to build good roads and this will be typical of my attitude to maintain our public schools, as a public official. Great liberality toward these two most worthy objects, but the most rigid economy toward all other governmental activities.

"I ask that you give such publicity to this letter as may be necessary to make my position clear to the people."

## RIVER OF MUD SWEEPS DOWN MOUNTAIN SIDE

Sacramento, Cal., August 18.—A veritable river of mud, boulders and ashes extending in width from a few hundred yards to half a mile and in some places from 15 to 20 feet deep, is flowing from the mouth of Mud Creek Canyon eight miles above McCloud, Siakiyu County on the slope of Mt. Shasta, into the McCloud River, says a dispatch to the Sacramento Bee.

Boulders, some of them many tons in weight, are being carried toward the river in the thick stream, the like of which has never been seen before in the McCloud section, and whose origin is a mystery, the dispatch adds.

Old residents, students of Mount Shasta's formation blame the phenomenon on a glacier, the only one on the McCloud top of Mount Shasta, which is situated near the peak of an extinct volcano, and which had been exposed to the sun because of the dearth of snow.

They are convinced that a portion of the glacier has broken loose, slipped down the slope of the mountain and now is melting rapidly.

Sweeping past McCloud, three miles distant, the mass broke the pipes of McCloud's water supply and for two days the inhabitants were forced to depend upon railroad tanks for drinking water, the Bee's dispatch stated.

W. M. Long, who is tending about 1000 acres near Kewanee, was in The Standard office Monday and had with him a cotton boll fully opened. He stated that while going over his fields Sunday, he found one stalk that contained two open bolls. He is well pleased with the prospect at this time and, like others, is hoping for a late fall.

M. W. Blanton, son of C. L. Blanton, editor of The Sikeston Standard, visited The Missourian while he was in Cape Girardeau today. He is preparing to go to Georgia Technical College next fall, where he will take courses in commerce and journalism. In this way he will be able to count the money his dad does not get hold of in operating his paper in Sikeston and the journalism course will fit him to do efficient work in the newspaper field.—Cape Missourian.

## MEMORIAL PARK NEARING COMPLETION

The new cemetery being laid out by Col. A. A. Ebert just to the south of Sikeston, is fast approaching completion in so far as laying out the walks and drives and plotting the lots is concerned.

The Board of Trustees is composed of F. M. Sikes, C. D. Matthews, Jr., and F. M. Sikes, representing the three financial institutions of the city and into whose keeping will be a trust fund derived from sale of lots and plots to perpetually keep the grounds up in good condition.

This Memorial Park has been designed and planned to give a Southeast Missourian a better burial place for their loved ones. Lime is being spread over the ground to guarantee a better stand of lawn grass and in due course of time flowers, shrubs and trees suitable for such grounds will be placed and by the coming season this Park will be a thing of beauty. It is the wish of interested parties that this Memorial Park be looked upon as a resting place for our dead and not a graveyard where loved ones are consigned to the earth from which they came.

The first body to be laid to rest in Memorial Park was that of 10-year-old Albert Turley of Morehouse, on Tuesday, August 19.

## VALENTINO RETURNS IN "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"

"Monsieur Beaucaire", the new Paramount picture directed by Sidney Olcott, which marks the return of Rudolph Valentino to the screen, will begin a two days' run at the Malone Theatre, starting next Monday. The world and his wife—particularly his wife—will see in this simple announcement visions of a film feast for which their movie appetites have been hungering these many months.

It isn't difficult to understand why this photoplay is awaited with such keen expectations. Aside from the tremendous personal popularity of Valentino to whom millions pay tribute as the greatest lover of the silver sheet, film fans who have read Booth Tarkington's immortal story, with its romantic, colorful and spectacular background of the court of King Louis XV of France, recognize its remarkable pictorial possibilities. It is a story that thrills the imagination kindles the emotions, and satisfies that fundamental human desire for love, beauty, laughter and truth.

There is something vital and appealing about the character that Valentino portrays—the brave hearted, impetuous Duke, who defies the King of France and goes to England disguised as a barber. It is a part that brings into play all those robust dramatic qualities that Valentino possesses and which have made him one of the most fascinating and compelling screen stars of today.

No effort, no expense was spared to make "Monsieur Beaucaire", from an artistic standpoint, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever". The gorgeous and historically correct costumes were designed and made in Paris. The glitter of gold and silver brocade, the sparkle of diamonds and sapphires, the flash of jewelled swords—all the beauty and splendor and brilliancy of the most magnificent court in the world's most romantic period are pictured with amazing fidelity. It's history come to life in all its vividness and grandeur!

We realize the painstaking care that went into the making of this production when we consider the supporting cast with which Director Sidney Olcott has surrounded Mr. Valentino: Bebe Daniels, as the Princess de Bourbon-Conti; Lowell Sherman as King Louis XV; Lois Wilson, as the queen; Doris Kenyon, as Lady Mary; Paulette Goddard, as Mme. Pompadour; John Davidson, as Richelieu; Ian MacLaren, Oswald Yorke, Flora Finch and about fifty others equally well-known.

And here's a parting word of suggestion, come early if you want to avoid the rush!

Miss Era Dunlap returned to her home in St. Louis Wednesday, after a visit with Mrs. Clifford Gibson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor motored to St. Louis Sunday and returned Monday. Miss Katherine Starry of St. Louis and Miss Delores Webb of St. Petersburg, Fla., accompanied them home for a visit.

## COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION NEWS

Over 2000 Attend Cotton Association Meetings

The first week of meetings of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Association has been attended exceedingly well. Over two thousand people have attended these meetings that were held during the last week. Meetings were held at Mcola, Hayard, Dogwood, Wyatt, McMullin and Diehlstadt.

Motion pictures and slides were shown at these meetings. The picture on "How to Poison the Boll Weevil" created much interest. Slides showing good and bad types of live stock were also shown.

The production problems of the cotton farmer, as well as co-operative marketing was discussed by G. R. Banks, Director of the Field Service Department of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association, J. M. Miles, Secretary of the Missouri Cotton Cotton Growers association, and W. H. Harper of the Field Service of the Arkansas Association.

The complete motion picture machine and equipment that is being used in this tour has been shown all over the state of Arkansas by the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association. These meetings and pictures have been arranged by the Missouri Association.

In addition to the pictures, slides showing properly signed contracts, membership certificates, shipping instructions, drafts, and other information were shown. This series of slides were of particular interest to the members.

P. E. Newsom, Traffic Manager to Visit Missouri Compresses

According to present plans P. E. Newsom, Traffic Manager of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Association will visit the compresses in Missouri. He will be at Caruthersville on Thursday the 21st, with J. M. Miles, Secretary of the Missouri Association.

## Thirty Members Joined the Association in August to Date

Thirty members have joined the Missouri Cotton Growers Co-operative Association during the first two weeks in August. Missouri farmers are realizing that they must be in a position to market their crops co-operatively.

## \$8,000,000 COTTON SEED FIRM ORGANIZED

Poplar Bluff, Mo., August 17.—Southeast Missouri, Northern Arkansas and Southwestern Illinois will play a big part in the formation of one of the largest corporations to be established in the Middle West, it became known today with the announcement of completion of plans for the company to be known as the National Cottonseed Products Co. of Memphis.

This concern affects five states, with the merger of cottonseed mills and cotton gins in Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas and Illinois.

The authorized capital of the new corporation is \$8,000,000, and already more than \$7,000,000 has been subscribed.

The object of this new corporation is to stabilize the industry for the benefit of agriculture, the leaders say. Among the cotton gins to be merged with this large corporation are those at Malden and one at Cairo. Many in Northern Arkansas are also included in the corporation.

W. F. Bridewell, Little Rock business man, in discussing the organization, said:

"In looking back into the progress of this industry, I find that the operation of the cotton seed oil mill industry has fluctuated with a wider range than most any other industry. It has kept the farmer guessing as to what would be the proper value of cotton seed and at times there would be no market for his cotton seed. This was caused by the business being operated without a stable market and it is the object of the National Cotton Seed Products Corporation to furnish this stable market for the farmers' cotton seed and to encourage the use of cotton seed products in the south, which heretofore have moved to the north and northwest portions of the United States."

"Let the women run the Government and the men the industry", is the slogan of Miss Mary V. King, independent candidate for Mayor of Boston.

## NEW FRISCO STATION AN ASSURED FACT

Monday afternoon J. E. Hutchinson, vice-president of the Frisco Railway, Col. Jonah, chief engineer, and J. A. Moran superintendent of the River Division, were in Sikeston and met with a committee of citizens to talk over changes in plans and location for the new Frisco Station.

The railroad officials agreed to give Sikeston the kind of station desired, but retained the right to locate the same on ground best suited for railroad purposes in order to avoid having their trains stand across the Missouri Pacific tracks and across the east and west State highway. Their reason was good and sufficient so the new station will be built in the block to the south of Kendall Street, reaching to and beyond Gladys St.

In order to give the public a good walk to the station a wide platform will be built from Prosperity Street to and beyond the station south, to give passengers a platform to alight from the trains going either direction without having to step into the gutter as heretofore.

The building will be of brick, similar to the Missouri Pacific Station, that we are all so proud of, only it will be larger, will have two waiting rooms, basement and oil burning heating plant, open covered sheds and right up to date in every way.

The officials were mighty nice and those who met them will remember with pleasure they gave Sikeston in matters pertaining to the depot.

Col. Jonah informed the committee that work would probably commence within thirty days.

The rumor of removing the division headquarters and shop from Chaffee were unfounded, but if such should take place, Sikeston has the promise of consideration as Division Headquarters.

## FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT SIKESTON FAIR

The massiveness of this year's exhibition of fireworks to be produced by the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Division of the World Amusement Service Association here at the Southeast Missouri District Fair to be held September 17, 18, 19 and 20 is said to surpass anything of its kind ever before attempted and beggars description here.

In addition to a regular program several patriotic set-pieces are to be included such as "The Statue of Liberty", "George Washington", "The Spirit of 1776" the latter showing a grand inspiring group of Grandfather, Father and son with life and drums marching off to the front during the days of our Revolution.

In these pyrotechnical set-piece necessary for such a patriotic sensation and especially designed for the Southeast Missouri District Fair, the Thearle-Duffield firm will set a world record for size and excellence. The company's experts have themselves declared their appreciation of this task to be assigned to them to excel as artists anything they have ever before attempted and the work has already been started on these subjects.

From the aesthetic flight of a thousand glow worms, displayed by Glow Worm bomb shells to startling rockets of golden sprays, radium falls in emerald, blue and red floating stars the program this year is surely to be a masterpiece in fireworks. Patriotism, comedy, spectacle and drama are to be displayed in fire and color. History and fiction will be accurately reproduced in many of the features.

Charles and Jack, sons of John L. Crain of St. Louis, are visiting for two weeks with their uncle, Straud Crain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Decker and young Hodge left for Kentucky Sunday morning, where they are spending the week with relatives and friends.

Three students of the Telegraph Department of Chillicothe Business College were furnished transportation to Chicago last week and given Western Union positions while the college also received two Santa Fe calls.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton has been invited to be one of the hostesses at the Missouri Press Association to be in session at Kansas City, September 18, 19 and 20. She will attend as the editor has promised to get the meals in her absence and see that the children are properly cared for.

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Miss Thelma Sutton has resigned her position in Dr. McClure's office and Miss Mary George Lee is now his assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Woods and family returned Monday from a ten-days' visit with relatives in Metropolis, Ill. and Paducah, Ky.

Default having been made of one collateral note of John Jungers, of Fomfelt, Mo., for Fourteen Dollars and Thirty-seven cents (\$14.37) each, dated June 14, 1924, due August 14, 1924 and monthly thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford touring motor number 3463700 the undersigned owner and holder of said collateral notes, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Benton, Mo., on or about the 17th day of June, 1924, will sell/said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc. Bldg., at Sikeston, Mo. on the 1st day of September, 1924, for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Russell Jones arrived Sunday from St. Louis on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. V. Jones of this city.

Mrs. Etta Foust and little grandson, Jack Powell, of this city are the guests of friends in Caruthersville, this week.

Louis Shainberg is in Dawson Springs, Ky. this week on a recuperating trip.

Chas. Barnes of Marston was a business visitor in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Hal E. Hunter and children are in Cape Girardeau this week, the guests of Mrs. D. J. Keller and family.

H. E. Morrison of Sikeston was looking after business matters in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reilly and children returned to their home in Omaha, Neb. Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Reilly's father, A. O. Allen, Sr., who will spend a while with them.

Mrs. Chas. Loud of Pomona, Cal., will arrive this week on a visit to the family of E. A. Loud of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newsom and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. St. Mary attended the show "Manhandled" at Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Shap Hunter attended the "Manhandled" picture show at Sikeston Monday evening.

Miss Eddy Loud very delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday evening with a picnic party at her home on Waters street. The lawn was very prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, which added much beauty to the evening. About thirty-two were present who were divided into four families, who were named the "Nut Family", "Jerkon Family", "Gump Family", and the "Bean Family". Each family furnished a program of entertainment and fun, and lastly all were engaged in a "Tug O' War", of which the "Nut" family were the successful ones, and each were given a stick of chewing gum. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing old fashioned games. At a very late hour, the hostess served Tony Island sandwiches, soda water and ice cream cones.

Felis Martin Summer of Canalou arrived last Friday on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. George Winters of this city.

On last Friday, the Mississippi County Levee Board, Scott County Levee Board and St. John's Levee Board of New Madrid, held a social get-together meeting at Charleston. Three Mississippi River Commissioners and several government officials were present, who at the noon hour enjoyed an elaborate luncheon at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore. Those who attended from New Madrid were W. D. Knott, Lee C. Phillips and Wes Dawson.

Clarence Hutson, of the Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co., of Cape Girardeau, is in our city this week, looking after the company's interest.

W. P. Lewis of St. Louis is in New Madrid this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Matthews left Thursday for a few days visit with relatives in Charleston.

## I. BECKER AT HOME FROM LAND OF BIRTH

I. Becker is back home from a visit with relatives near Warsaw, Poland. It was 24 years ago that Becker, then a young man, left the parental roof to make a home in a foreign land. From New York he came west and located in Sikeston, where he has prospered and raised a splendid family of American children. The parents of Mrs. Becker also lived in Warsaw and back to the land of his birth went Becker to see his aged father. Information was sent in advance of his arrival at Warsaw and there was present to meet him at the station his father, the father and mother of Mrs. Becker and many other relatives. Mr. Becker found all his family well, but told of harrowing experiences they had from the Germans, the Russians and the Poles, but now the Poles are established and are treating the Jews the same as they treat other nationalities. Mr. Becker stated that he had some difficulty in understanding his people as they were using the Polish language and he could speak but Russian and English, though before he left there, he could understand what they were saying to him though he could only answer in Russian. High taxes is the one great problem at this time in that country. Mr. Becker is more pleased with the United States than ever, after visiting Poland and Germany.

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1924 MARKET REPORT

**GRAIN CLOSE—**  
December wheat .....131½  
May wheat .....137½  
December corn .....111½  
May corn .....113½  
December oats .....55  
May oats .....55½

**ST. LOUIS CASH—**  
No. 2 red wheat .....138  
No. 3 red wheat .....125  
No. 3 mixed corn .....115  
No. 2 yellow corn .....118½  
No. 2 white corn .....116  
No. 2 oats .....52

**NEW YORK—**  
**COTTON CLOSE**  
October .....25.76  
December .....25.35  
January .....25.32

**NEW ORLEANS SPOTS—**  
40 lower, 27.80.

**MEMPHIS SPOTS—**  
Ugd. 26.65.

## Radicalism No Terror

Business generally which means banking manufacturing, farming, exporting and importing, mining, lumbering, power development and transportation, has no fears of radicalism and is improving. There is no real fear of a third party or any ripping up of the Constitution in states or nation, and the political system of our country that has stood a century and a half will stand 1924.

Disappearance in business of political radicalism is a change which ought to stimulate enterprise, and help revival in trade. Stock prices habitually advance when general trade is improving; and both stocks and bonds are advancing.

The third party furor looks overdone if the sane and sensible every day American will get out and vote instead of trusting the other fellow to vote and save him.

## Notice

The authorized agent and collector for the Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri, at Sikeston, Mo., is Harry C. Young and all payments on Loans and Investment shares should be made to Harry C. Young, instead of C. F. Bruton, our former agent and collector who is no longer agent for the Association.

Farm and Home Savings and Loan Association of Missouri, at Nevada, Missouri.

J. H. Collier of Bertrand was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

J. N. Sheppard left Thursday afternoon for McKenzie, Tenn., where he has some floor surfacing work.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson and son are home from a visit with relatives in Commerce.

You've waited two years for a new Valentino picture, but it's here at last! And worth while waiting for. Moral: Come early if you want a seat!

Mr. and Mrs. Craven Watkins entertained Sunday evening with a watermelon supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tanner, Misses Mary Ethel Prowe, Addie and Lottie Dover, Virginia Matthews, Francoise and Hilma Black, A. J. Moore, Foster Bruton and James Matthews.

## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

B. McFarling and son of Cairo, Ill., are visiting friends in Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Wofford are motoring through Kentucky.

H. Segal of Portageville visited Phillip Banks, Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle McFarling and mother are visiting in Cairo.

F. W. Leming and sons, Gay and Russell, Miss Vera Edwards and Philip Banks attended the fashion show in St. Louis last week.

John Himmelberger, Jr. and wife were in Morehouse Wednesday, making arrangements to move here from Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFarling, who have just returned from a two weeks trip into Canada, have left for Memphis, Tenn., where they expect to make their future home. As among the most prominent in social and civic activities, they leave with the best wishes of their hosts of friends.

The Morehouse National Farm Loan Association has received its charter and is now prepared to serve farmers with loans on land at cheap rate of interest through this government managed co-operative farm credit organization.

Ernest Crumpecker visited Blodgett Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Tibbs of Bloomfield and her mother, Mrs. Wm. Grossman of Jackson, visited Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Wednesday.

John Dunafee and daughter Mary, of Puxico, were in Morehouse Wednesday.

P. H. Teal and family will leave for Arcadia, Ind., Saturday. An ice cream social held by the ladies of the Methodist Church, Wednesday night was very successful. They sold twelve freezers of home-made ice cream, netting about \$30.00 which will be applied on the church debt.

Mrs. Alpha Jennings has gone to St. Louis to join her husband, where they will make their future home.

Robert Lowe is convalescing from a severe attack of congestive chills.

Mrs. Wellman, who is critically ill, has been taken to a hospital in St. Louis for an operation.

Default having been made of one collateral note of Ernest Edmonds of Sikeston, Mo., for Fourteen Dollars, and Seventy cents (\$14.70) each, date February 15, 1924, due August 15, 1924 and monthly thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford touring, motor number 4815960 the undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of New Madrid Mo., on or about the 20th day of February, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc. Bldg. at Sikeston, Mo., on the 1 day of September, 1924, for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

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Default having been made of one collateral note of C. E. Putman, of Grays Ridge, Mo., for Fifteen Dollars and Thirty-five cents (\$15.35) each, dated April 15, 1924, due August 15, 1924 and monthly thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity, payable to the order of Stubbs Motor Co., Inc., and secured by chattel mortgage on a certain Ford Roadster, motor number 6164905 the undersigned, owner and holder of said collateral note, pursuant to the powers contained in said chattel mortgage, which mortgage was filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Bloomfield, Mo., on or about the 20th day of April, 1924, will sell said automobile at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Stubbs Motor Co., Inc. Bldg. at Sikeston, Mo., on the 1st day of September, 1924 for the purpose of paying said note and costs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sid Finley of Charleston are the proud parents of a son, born Saturday, August 16. Mrs. Finley was formerly Miss Jack Albright of Sikeston.

The handsome lover in his sensational new picture which has broken more box-office records than any other picture ever made! Moral: Come early if you want a seat!

Mrs. Mary McCoy and granddaughters, Mary Lou and Mildred, returned Wednesday from a two months' stay in Fredericktown. Miss Janice Bone, who has been in Fredericktown for the past week, returned home with them.

## SIKESTON DEFEATS FAST KENNETT TEAM

Sikeston journeyed to Kennett on Wednesday for a game of ball with that air-tight team and though Sikeston was short four of its regular players, beat Kennett by a score of 3 to 0. Otis Brown backed the bat in place of Byron Bowman, A. Bloomfield, D. Bloomfield and Mow were replaced by W. B. Malone, Harold Hebel and Ichy Arthur. All did fine work and it fell to Byron Crane to knock two home runs, else the score might have been different. Following is the box score:

|                 | AB | R | H | O  | A  | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Kennett         |    |   |   |    |    |   |
| Doyle, 1b       | 4  | 0 | 1 | 9  | 1  | 1 |
| Fowler, c       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 2  | 0 |
| Andrews, lf     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Hawkins, if     | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Simen, cf       | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Smith, 3b       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 3  | 0 |
| Gwyn, 2b        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2  | 0 |
| Mehrie, ss      | 4  | 0 | 2 | 6  | 4  | 1 |
| Schafer, lf     | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Elliot, p       | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 2  | 0 |
| Totals          | 35 | 0 | 7 | 27 | 14 | 2 |
|                 | AB | R | H | O  | A  | E |
| Sikeston        |    |   |   |    |    |   |
| Dudley, 1b      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 8  | 0  | 0 |
| Van Arsdale, 2b | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| Crain, ss       | 4  | 2 | 3 | 5  | 2  | 0 |
| Arthur, rf      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Brown, c        | 4  | 1 | 0 | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| Malone cf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Hebel, 3b       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Scott, lf       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Martin, p       | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals          | 33 | 3 | 6 | 27 | 5  | 0 |

Summary: Home runs—Crain, 2. Three base hits—Malone. Two base hits—Arthur. Stolen bases—Arthur, Malone. First on balls—off Elliott, 3. Struck out by Elliot, 5; by Martin, 12. Double plays—Mehrie to Doyle. Left on bases—Kennett 5, Sikeston 3. Hit by pitcher—Dudley, Malone, and Fowler. Umpires—Bass and Huffman. Time—1:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howden and family are visiting relatives in Louisiana, Mo., this week.

Misses Mildred and Margie Whitesides of Carbondale, Ill., are visiting with Miss Vivian Jackson.

The W. B. A. will have a social meeting Monday night, August 25. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Jane Gilbert and Mrs. Alice Edmonson were the dinner guests of Mrs. Mary E. Reed and Mrs. Ruth Malone, Thursday.

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| " D 1920 model             | 135    |
| " D 1921 model             | 150    |
| Ford Roadster D 1921 model | 139.50 |
| " D 1922 model             | 175    |
| Ford Coupe D 1921 model    | 135    |

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## MISSOURI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Cape Girardeau—China-ware factory to be built here.

Alton—Elberta peach crop in this section best in years.

Monett—Bids to be received for construction of highway between this place and McKinley.

Kansas City—Third addition to postoffice being erected at cost of \$293,000.

Carthage—Excavation work under way for paving North Main street.

Webb City—Motor car manufacturing concern may establish assembling plant here.

Sarco—Site to be selected for establishment of ice plant.

Boonville—Work progressing favorably on new air-line road in Cooper County.

Waverly—1940-foot bridge to be opened in November; structure costing \$600,000.

College Mound—College Mound Security Bank, now financial institution, opens for business.

Richmond—J. S. Hughes & Company erecting new banking quarters.

Kansas City—South Prospect M. E. congregational building new church.

Bloomfield—Oak street to be improved.

Excelsior Springs—Potato crop in good condition.

King City—Farmers' Union Produce Company improving building.

Desloge—New Miller building nearing completion.

Carthage—Loggett & Platt Spring Bed Manufacturing Company to move into new factory building.

Gallatin—Contract let for construction of new water tower.

Kansas City—Five Spanish-type structures to be erected on Thirtieth street, between Baltimore ave. and Wyandotte street.

Slater—Good progress being made on street and alley paving.

Jefferson City—Seventeen mile stretch of state highway between this city and Ashland to be improved.

Guilford—Many sidewalks being installed.

Washington—Plans being prepared for erection of new hospital.

DeWitt—Construction of highway No. 10 through this city assured.

Jamesport—New ice plant placed in operation.

Kansas City—Work resumed on Liberty memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry arrived Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fawn Winiford.

Mrs. Belle Heiser of Chaffee spent Tuesday in this city the guest of Mrs. Charles Yanson.

Edward J. Woods and wife of Joplin, Ill., spent Wednesday night with John F. Woods and family.

Colleen Moore of Charleston was the guest of Mrs. Moore Greer at a Bridge luncheon, Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth Grojean of Dexter is visiting with Mrs. Anna Winchester for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swinney and daughter Gladys, motored to Memphis Thursday for a few days visit.

Nothing but stars! Valentino supported by Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson, Doris Kenyon, Lowell Sherman and 500 others. Moral: Come early if you want a seat!

Mrs. R. A. Moll and children and Mrs. Porter and son, Victor Porter, of Tamm, Ill., motored to this city Thursday and spent the day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard.

Never has Valentino been such a lover, such a dancer, such a swordsman, such a dashing, handsome, lovable hero as you'll see him in "Monsieur Beaucaire". Moral: Come early if you want a seat!

Someone stole the extra tire from Miss Hyacinth Sheppard's car that was parked at her home Wednesday night. The same night in the same neighborhood, Jake Sutton had a new inner tube taken out of his car.

Mrs. S. A. Culp and daughter Ada, and granddaughter Gladys, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White, returned to their home in St. Louis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. White accompanied them as far as Cairo.

We regret to hear of the painful burn the small son of Ira Jones received Thursday morning. While playing with a match, the small boy struck it, catching his apron on fire, burning him severely about the stomach and one hand.

Jimmy and Wobly McPheeters of Poplar Bluff, came over Tuesday to join their mother, who was a guest of Mrs. Moore Greer. They left here Thursday morning for Bardwell, Ky., for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Greer motored with them to Birds Point.

## FRENCH CABINET ORDERS USE OF MORE CHAFF IN BREAD

Paris, August 20.—The Cabinet has ordered the use of a little more chaff in bread and is urging governmental price fixing for flour in order to reduce the price of bread and to cut down the mounting cost of living.

The added chaff will amount to 3 per cent. This amount, the Cabinet holds, will not alter the quality of bread, but yet will constitute a great saving. Wheat, which is now so high, must be bolted to yield 78 per cent.

A bill for fixing the price of flour already has been adopted by the Chamber of Deputies and will be passed by the Senate. Much blame for the high cost of flour is placed upon imported wheat, which is still necessary, but measures are to be taken to reduce the amount of wheat imported.

## PAT HARRISON RETURNED TO SENATE FROM MISSISSIPPI

Jackson, Miss., August 20.—Mississippi Democrats, voting in the primary election yesterday, returned to the Senate their senior Senator, Pat Harrison, and apparently the three Congressmen who were offered for renomination. Nomination is equivalent to election.

Senator Harrison carried every county in the State, including that of his opponent, former Gov. Brewer. Returns available, including all sections of the State, give Harrison 45,043 against Brewer's 8124. State Senator W. M. Whittington of Greenville was the only nonincumbent to receive a Congressional nomination.

## Salvaging Public Schools

To make the public school system, both elementary and higher education, attain its greatest usefulness to the American people, three things are quite important.

First, extend industrial education until about one-half the time is spent on text books and the other half on learning trades and making boys and girls useful citizens.

Second, establish a public school savings system where every child will learn as early in life as possible to accumulate small savings instead of learning to spend money faster than they earn it.

Third, sell school bonds direct to the taxpayers in small denominations and keep the interest money at home among the people who pay the bills.

With these slight reforms put into effect, the public educational system might save our country from becoming a nation of soft-handed white collar non-producers.

## DOGHILL PARAGRAPHS

Washington Hocks says it requires a man with an unusual amount of facial beauty to remain handsome after all his hair comes out.

Glumbus Allsop says there are so many improved ways of getting hurt it is a wonder any of us live to get grown.

The reason Atlas Peck lingered so long at the postoffice Thursday afternoon was because his wife was going to make him eat a lot of cold vegetables left from noon, and he would get hungry enough to eat something he said he wouldn't.

A bumble bee got after Yam Sims when he stepped up on the porch to call on the Calf Ribs Widow last Sunday afternoon and chased him out of the yard. Some believe it was a frame-up between the Widow and the bee.

Clab Hancock says after a person gets used to drinking coffee out of a saucer, and then when company comes has to use his cup, the coffee always appears scalding hot.

Tobe Mosely says Governor Bryan ought to make an awful good vice president except for his mustache.

Paul David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, and his uncle, Allen McCabe, of Morehouse, motored to Anna, Ill., Thursday morning. Mrs. McCabe and sons, who have been visiting relatives in Anna, returned home with them Thursday evening.

C. C. Buchanan has purchased the residence of George Dye on South Kingshighway and will open a tourist inn, camping ground, filling station, supplies and accessories. Work on the improvements will start at once and the grounds will be beautified, lawns kept in first class condition and the place made a beauty spot. Skestonians are glad to hear of this enterprise as it will be a camping ground for tourists right in the city.

## The Skeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

It is estimated that the Alaskan forests could supply enough pulpwood to make one-third of all the paper products used annually in the United States.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

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The golden poppy is God's gold,  
The gold that lifts, nor weighs us down,  
The gold that knows no miser's hold,  
The gold that banks not in the town,  
But singing, laughing, freely  
Far up the happy hills;  
Far up, far down, at every turn—  
What beggar has not gold to burn.

—Joaquin Miller.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Even in small homes with simple furnishings and equipment it is always wise to keep a small note book with the contents of every closet, drawer and store-room inventoried.



In case of sudden illness, when strangers must handle one's possessions, it is a source of much comfort. Even the most active memory will not always recall in a hurry the exact article wanted. Piece bags that have lists of contents, or a label will save rummaging for priceless minutes for something not there.

At this time of the year, when we overhaul the household goods, many of us harden our hearts and put aside things saved for years and pass them on to someone who can use and enjoy them.

Children of today are so surfeited with toys that one hesitates to add to the general chaos; but often the little bits of leftover laces, silks and knick-knacks which have been cast aside will prove a great pleasure to some little child who loves to dress her doll. Keep a box for such accumulations and pass them on when the occasion presents.

Another household convenience is a card index. One may use this for the inventory and another for recipes. Have a set for leftovers. For example, what may be done with tomato in varying quantities; it will surprise you how many delightful dishes you can prepare with even one-half cupful, and other things.

An index of this kind will grow with the years and be something of inestimable value, one that may be handed down to one's grandchildren with pride.

Potatoes boiled in their jackets at home and then fried in butter will be eaten to the last slice.

*Nellie Maxwell*

## THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

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## THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, primarily a "show place," occupies high rank among our great educational institutions. The largest and most important museum of art in the United States—the imposing structure which houses the priceless treasures—occupies a plot carved from the sacred precincts of Central park, New York.

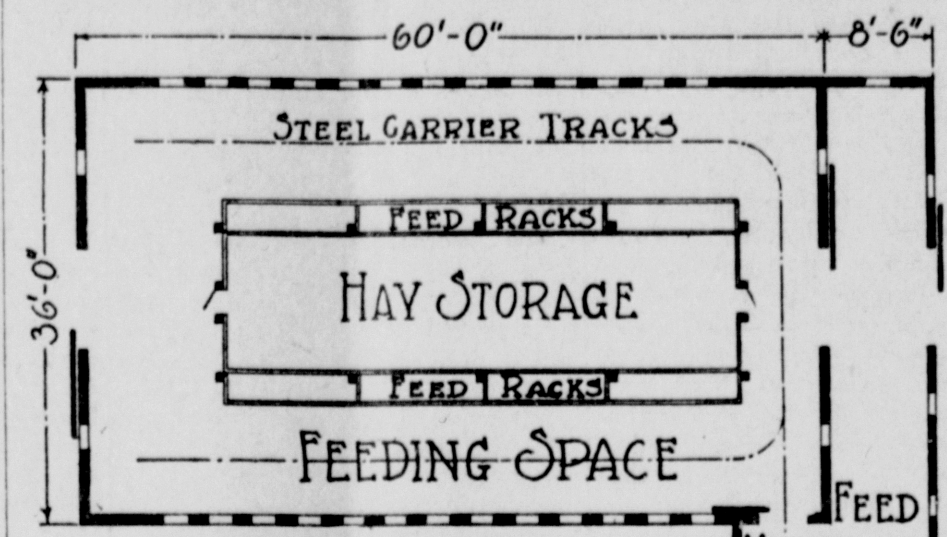
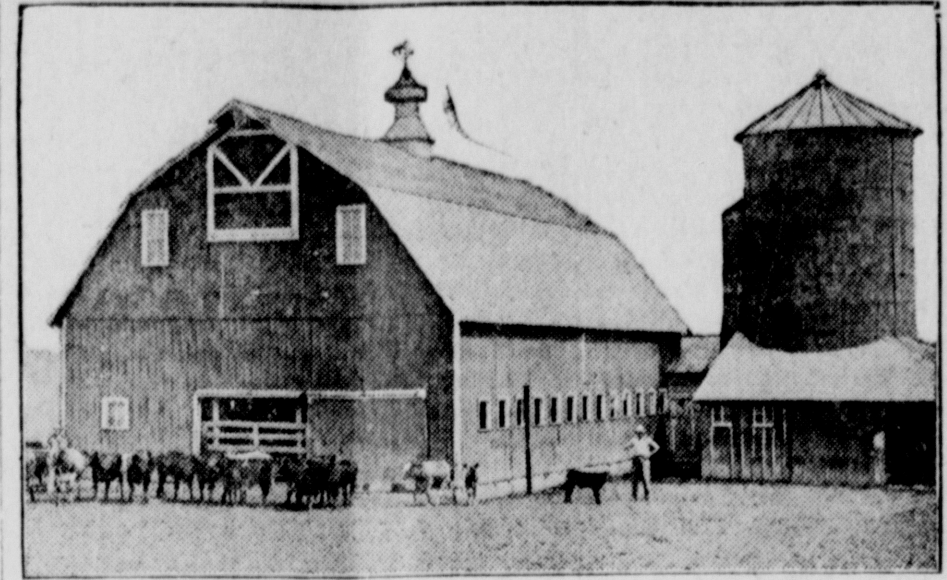
The astonishing exhibits here displayed are a revelation and an education. One could spend a month here and not have time to absorb the full significance of all he saw.

A list of these exhibits would fill this entire paper. To give you an impression of the extent, variety and unusualness, I mention the following:

A teapot made by John Coney who engraved the plates for the first paper money used in America and died more than two centuries ago; a room papered with wall paper which hung in an ancient home for more than 200 years; a collection of musical instruments, arranged by country and according to date; one of the richest collections of English glass in existence; displays of ornamental pottery from distant lands; exhibits of oil paintings and sculpturing extraordinary, basketry, laces, crystal, jade—everything one can think of and many things which one does not think of.

Here are Roman frescoes from a Pompeian home overturned by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A. D. There, a sarcophagus, found in Cyprus, dating back to about 600 B. C. Outstanding features are caskets and jewelry, the property of a princess—only daughter of an Egyptian king who reigned about 1900 B. C., found in 1914 in the mud in the valley of the River Nile near one of the pyramids and supposedly overlooked by vandals when the tomb of the princess was ransacked many years before; the Tomb of Perneb, an Egyptian officer of the period about 4500 B. C., removed intact from its resting place in Egypt, borne by camels across the desert sands, shipped across the ocean and set up in the museum, exactly as its builders left it. This tomb shows both the tremendous size and the dignity of the burial-ground architecture of the ancient Egyptians. Its brightly painted walls are silent reminders of the gayness of color with which these people associated the tomb of death as compared with the somberness common in our day.

## Success in Feeding Cattle for Market Depends on Equipment



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Feeding cattle for the market is an industry of no small importance on a number of farms, and in this, like in so many other of the activities of the farmer, proper equipment is one of the essentials of successful operation.

Many cattle feeders are partial to the type of feeding barn illustrated here. It is recognized that in feeding cattle, the same foods which go to make weight are those which are consumed by keeping the animals warm. It is known that a shelter is needed for the herd of feeders in severe weather and a building large enough for this purpose is desirable.

The building shown here is notable for the space devoted to the storage of hay, the adjacent convenience of the silo and the placing of the feed mixing and grinding space between the silo and the barn proper.

The barn is 36 feet wide and 60 feet long, without including the silo and feed mixing room. The entire upper story is devoted to hay storage, while

the feed racks on the lower floor surround a space used for hay storage. The feeding space is ample for handling an ordinary herd of feeder cattle. The frame building is built on a concrete base and floor. Notice that an abundance of windows are provided for lighting and ventilation. Steel carrier tracks provide a convenient means of bringing the feed from the silo or the feed mixing room to the feeding space.

Because of varying costs of labor, and the difference in the price of material in different communities, caused largely by the different freight rates, it is impossible to set a price for this building which will be at all accurate in all parts of the United States. This cost can be ascertained, however, by consulting your local builder or building material dealer. These men are in constant touch with local markets and conditions.

## Economical Use of Oak in Flooring the Home

With the use of rugs general in homes today, an economical method for using finish hardwood flooring is to have the center portion of the room laid with oak of a less grade, employing a better grade in the border. When the rug is laid the visible portion of the floor will then be of the very best appearance, at less initial cost.

A room measuring ten by twelve feet, for example, may have a border two feet wide of "clear" (first quality), either plain or quartered; and in the center section, measuring about six by eight feet, the select plain grade can be used. This procedure represents a saving of 15 to 40 per cent, as against using all of the best grade.

Care in finishing the select grade will make it closely resemble the clear. This economical method is a common practice among experienced builders.

This flooring measuring three-eighths by one and a half or two-inch face can be laid over old floors in old homes and over unfinished sub-floors in new homes at minimum cost. This type of flooring requires less of a cash outlay than carpets or many other types of wood floors and gives satisfactory service.

When building it is very important to leave about a half-inch space on all sides between the floors and the base board, to allow for expansion in event any dampness later gets into the flooring. This opening is covered by the quarter-round or base molding.

## Porch Steps and Floor

### Difficult to Maintain

The porch floors and steps are the most difficult portions of the house to keep in good condition. Yet it is necessary to keep them up both for protection and for appearance sake.

They not only get hard usage, but are exposed to sun, rain, snow and ice. A flat surface exposed to the weather is a severe trial on paint, as the water does not drain off as readily as on an upright surface. Therefore only the very best weatherproof, waterproof and heelproof paint should be used.

If the surface is in bad condition, thin down the first coat with a little turpentine and brush it in well. Then apply two more coats without the turpentine, brushing them out evenly. Do not put the paint on too thick, and allow two or three days between coats. See that the surface is free from old loose paint and is clean and dry before starting to paint. After the sur-

face is in good condition, one coat a year will keep it spic-and-span.

Do not choose too light a color. A lead color, dark gray, or a gray brown shade is preferable. Such colors are permanent, cover well and do not show dust and foot prints as readily as other colors.

Do not use a house paint or an inside floor paint for the porch floor. The house paint will not dry hard enough to walk on in a month. The inside floor paint will not stand the weather. Therefore get the best porch and deck paint and your money and labor will not be spent in vain. This paint is also excellent for ladders, porch furniture and the handles of garden tools, etc.

## Don't Shut Off Windows if View Is Beautiful

Do not cover the windows in the dining room too well, especially if there is an attractive outlook. Start the day seeing all the available brightness, which is not possible if the windows are hidden in layers of materials.

If the outlook is not attractive cover the windows by all means, making the interior as charming as possible.

A bit of the out of doors early in the morning is always refreshing and if the dining room curtains are left open giving this sort of view it is always desirable.

Two sets of curtains may still be used—the glass curtains and the overhangings, even if the first curtains do not cover the entire window.

## Great Possibilities in Portland Cement Stucco

Few people, even among architects and builders, realize the great possibilities in portland cement stucco. This adaptable material lends itself admirably to any style of architecture, and color scheme, and ideal which the builder desires to express.

Strength or delicacy, warmth or severity, beauty or ruggedness, stateliness or humbleness—these and many other architectural ideals can be given expression in portland cement stucco better, perhaps, than in any other material. Stucco is easily applied to any building, new or old, and will add many years to the life of old buildings.

## Salt Clears Chimney

Common salt will clear a chimney of accumulated soot better than anything else. The salt is applied after the fire has been well started, and be careful not to do it when the wash is on the line.

## Care and Attention for Homing Pigeons

### For Best Success Procure Well Performing Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Thorough training is as essential as breeding in the successful management of homing pigeons, according to Farmer's Bulletin 1373, Homing Pigeons; Their Care and Training, just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Only a little training should be given at a time, and this thoroughly learned before longer flights are attempted.

It is very important that pigeons have complete confidence in their trainer. Their future performance depends greatly on the care and attention they receive when reaching home. Home to the racing pigeon must mean the place where it gets good attention and plenty of food.

To make a success of the flying of homing pigeons it is important to procure stock that has performed well in competitive flights. It does not pay to breed from stray birds or birds of unknown parentage, as it takes about three years to determine the qualifications of a good homing pigeon for a 500-mile flight. Select a pigeon which has a good, broad skull, a long face, and a V-shaped beak. There is no standard color for homing pigeons, and this feature is not considered in selection or breeding except that white birds are undesirable because they can be readily seen by hawks. The body conformation of the bird greatly influences the distance it can fly, the long-keeled birds being better adapted for long flights and the short-keeled ones for short flights.

Close inbreeding is not advisable. Any unnatural matings of son to mother, father to daughter, or brother to sister should be changed and new matings made. A strong constitution and plenty of vigor are absolutely essential in the selection of flying pigeons, and all matings should be with these characteristics in mind.

Copies of the bulletin may be had free, as long as the supply lasts, by addressing a request to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Clean High-Quality Eggs Will Bring High Prices

If eggs are dirty, don't wash them, is the advice offered egg producers by the United States Department of Agriculture. Washed eggs deteriorate more rapidly than unwashed, and detection of a few washed eggs may cause buyers to penalize the entire lot.

Unusually large quantities of washed eggs are reported this spring, the department says. Although dirty eggs are discounted in price, washing eggs will generally cause producers a greater loss.

Only clean, unwashed, high-quality eggs bring top prices. Production of clean eggs is accomplished by keeping hen house floors and nests clean, gathering the eggs daily and keeping the laying hens during muddy weather in dry quarters until afternoon when most of the eggs will have been laid. Producers will find it more profitable to use the soiled eggs on the farm, and to market only the best quality product, the department says.

## Nation's Scrub Sires in Danger of Court Trial

From more than 500 requests received by the bureau of animal industry for its "Outline of a Scrub-Sire Trial," indications point to the severe prosecution of inferior breeding stock in the near future. This outline of a mock trial was prepared in response to frequent requests for an impressive method of presenting facts on the inferiority of scrub sires and the superiority of pure breeds.

Copies of the trial, which are in mimeographed form, may be had on application to the bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C.

## FARM FACTS

Plan to reap more than you sow; use good seed.

Grow your own health tonic—keep a vegetable garden.

Why waste either the hen's or the incubator's time by making her (or it) hatch inferior eggs?

It doesn't take long to plant a crop carelessly—or long to count the profits resulting from that crop.

Clean, attractive surroundings are half the pleasure of living in the country. Do you have that half on your farm?

The farmer who fails to provide a home vegetable garden may have many excuses, but none of them is any good.

Most pigs will have to be weaned at eight weeks of age if the sows are to raise two litters every twelve months, says an Ohio live stock specialist.

The best method of seeding alfalfa in the spring is with a small grain nurse crop. Oats is probably the most commonly used grain for this purpose.

Feed the spring lamb all he will eat, in order that he may be fat and ready for market before July 1, weighing around seventy pounds. The early lamb brings the high prices.

## Illinois Now Has Many Bull Clubs

### Champaign County Organization Has Fine Idea of Pulling Together.

Illinois now has twelve co-operative dairy sire associations, the members of which are banded together for co-operative ownership, use and exchange of superior dairy bulls as the first step toward building up their herds for higher production and bigger profits, according to C. S. Rhode, dairy extension specialist of the college of agriculture, who has charge of their organization in the state. The Champaign County Co-operative Guernsey Bull association is the most recent addition to the ranks of these organizations.

It is the third association in the group of twelve in which the Guernsey breed is being used, and is said to be the largest co-operative breeding establishment in central Illinois and the one that owns the most property. The association, which was organized through co-operation of the extension service of the agricultural college and the Champaign county farm bureau, has 58 members who are the owners of 300 cows, most of which are grade animals.

Stock for Each Cow. Members of the association bought stock in the organization at the rate of \$5 for each cow in their respective herds, this money going to finance the purchase of five bulls. Each of the five bulls or communities making up the association will have the use of one of the bulls for two years, at the end of which time the animals will be rotated to new blocks. This process will be repeated every two years until each block has had the use of all five bulls, thus giving each member of the association the use of an outstanding sire of the breed for ten years at a cost of only \$5 for each cow in his herd, or about 50 cents a service.

Each of the association bulls has a long line of good breeding and high milk and butterfat production behind him, the butterfat production of their five dams averaging well over 600 pounds a year. Three of them were bought from the Waddington farm, Wheeling, W. Va., and carry the blood of Border Raider, one of the breed's greatest sires, while the fourth was bought from the Massachusetts Guernsey Breeders' association, and the fifth from the herd of John Williams, Waukesha, Wis.

Pull Together. Like those in other co-operative bull associations in the state, members of the Champaign county organization will have the community idea of pulling together to develop good cattle, they can use superior bulls at low cost, all of them will be using the same line of breeding, the county will be known as the center for good healthy, Guernsey cattle, good herds will be developed at a minimum cost, the superior bulls will sire high producing cows and each member of the association can have the use of a high-class bull regardless of how small his herd is, Mr. Rhode said.

## Control Codling Moth by Spraying Knowledge

The codling moth is at present the most serious insect pest with which the apple and pear growers of the Pacific Northwest have to contend. Losses in some years average as high as 20 per cent of the total crop, and losses sustained by individual growers are often more than 50 per cent of their crops. But, by using proper methods, many growers keep their losses well below 5 per cent.

A knowledge of the habits of the insect is essential for the intelligent application of control methods. These are described in brief form in Farmers' Bulletin 1326, "Control of the Codling Moth in the Pacific Northwest," by E. J. Newcomer, M. A. Yothers and W. D. Whitcomb, entomologists. Detailed spraying instructions are set forth and other control methods are suggested. Combined spray schedules show how sprays for certain diseases of fruit trees may be combined with the codling moth sprays.

The bulletin may be obtained, while the supply lasts, by applying to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.

## Seasonal Pooling for Fruits and Vegetables

Seasonal pools by variety are favored by nearly 50 per cent of 476 associations handling fruits and vegetables reporting to the United States Department of Agriculture. The weekly pool is next in popularity, followed by daily pools and monthly pools. The percentage of associations handling some of the more important products through seasonal pools is as follows: Apple associations, 87 per cent; cranberry, 80 per cent; sweet potato, 80 per cent; peach, 71 per cent; grape, 57 per cent; and citrus fruit 31 per cent.

The daily pool is the most common with the strawberry associations, 59 per cent employing this type. Five of the six watermelon associations reported pool returns over periods of two and three days. The 48 potato marketing associations reported pooling periods as follows: 1 day, 7 associations; 2 to 3 days, 6 associations; 4 week, 14 associations; 8 to 15 days, 4 associations; 1 month, 5 associations; one-third of a season, 2 associations; semi-seasonal, 1 association; and seasonal, 9 associations.



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**Church of Christ**

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

The man that wins starts on time. Only winners get the prize. We cannot afford to lose because Paul says, the prize is a crown of life. Come and bring the whole family.

Then 10:45 a. m. the worship hour. Subject: "What Shall I Render Unto the Lord?"

This is an important question.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor. A live bunch and a wide awake service. Spiritual, thoughtful and helpful.

At 8:00 p. m. The closing hour of worship. Praise, prayer and thanksgiving.

Subject: "The Worship Temptation."

Come worship with us. Close the day with the whole family in the worshipping of Jehovah.

W. T. WALKER, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**

9:30—Sunday school.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. F. E. Jones.

7:00—B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study and Social Worship.

8:00—Evening worship. Song service led by the choir. Sermon by F. E. Jones.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

S. P. Brite, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Godpasture and son visited in Springfield and Petersburg, Ill., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landers and children of Memphis, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham.

Mrs. H. Manord of East Prairie visited Mrs. Wm. Graham Monday of this week.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL  
FROM NEW MADRID**

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Henderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born Saturday, August 16, who has been named Patsy Ruth.

G. F. Deane and Judge G. D. Steel of Matthews were visitors in New Madrid, Tuesday.

Mrs. James A. Finch and son, Jas. Auslin, left Monday night for Jefferson City, where the former was called by the sudden death of her brother, J. C. Lehman.

Abe Shainberg of Memphis spent Tuesday in New Madrid with relatives.

Faherty and Carroll Pinkley of Portageville, Howard Morrison of Sikeston and Morris Frankle, J. V. Conran, Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis and Frances Richards of this city attended the dance at Charleston Monday evening.

Miss Kathryn Arrenale of Poplar Bluff arrived Thursday on a visit to Miss Lucille Francis at the Sample Hotel.

Miss Agnes O'Meara of Cincinnati, Ohio, will arrive Monday for a visit with Miss Virginia Francis.

Atty. Thos. Gallivan left Saturday night for a business trip to Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Augusta Pinnell entertained Sunday with an elegant 12 o'clock dinner, complimentary to Mrs. M. V. Francis and her daughters, Misses Lucille and Virginia.

Mrs. J. O. Shead left Tuesday for her home in Norman, Okla., after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in New Madrid.

Mrs. M. V. Francis was a business visitor in Charleston and East Prairie last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sample returned home Monday from Fredericktown, where the latter was called by the illness of her mother.

Thad. Harry and George Campbell, Richard Phillips and Gus Richards attended the ball game at Malden between that town and Caruthersville.

Mrs. S. Manheimer returned Monday from a two weeks stay in Louisville, Ky., where she visited her niece, Mrs. Joseph Feldman.

M. Frankle has as his guests this week, his daughter, Mrs. Herman Wolfson and daughter and friends.

Miss Grace Grable and Louis Hawks, all of Puxico.

Ralph, Harold and "Happy" Dawson, Gus Richards, Evans Copeland, Morris and Julius Frankle, Thad Campbell, Elton Richards, George Boone, Misses Lucille and Virginia Francis, Lady Lewis, Harriett Hunter and Emma Powell attended the dance at Sikeston last Wednesday night.

Dr. Fuchs, of Memphis, Tenn., is in New Madrid County this week assisting Dr. O'Bannon in his official duties.

**FOR SALE**—New house on Ethel Street. Four rooms, bath and two pantries, in Chamber of Commerce addition. For particulars see John Healy. 3tpd.

**FOR RENT**—Two 5-room apartments, water, lights. Also business room 30x80. See L. D. Randol.

**FOUND**—Open face Elgin watch, 7-jewel. See J. H. Inman, 504 Moore Avenue. 3t.

**FOR SALE**—Shooting gallery on good location. Cheap for cash. Apply to J. E. Nicholson, Front St. 2tp.

**WANTED**—Lady to play piano and sing; also young man to play saxophone. Amateurs preferred. For high class lyceum work. Good salary and 20 weeks work guaranteed. Address Musician, care Standard, Sikeston, Mo.

**WANTED**—Customers for milk. Call W. P. Russell. Phone 907F4.

**FOR SALE**—Auto. Specially constructed body for touring or outing. Priced right. Inquire at Standard office.

**FOR SALE**—Household goods. Can be seen at the house or call 144. Bargain if taken at once.—Mrs. Milton Haas.

Frank Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Dave King were Cape Girardeau visitors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayme Marshall motored to St. Louis Monday. They returned on Tuesday.

E. V. McElroy and family returned to their home in McKinsey, Tenn., on Wednesday, after a visit with relatives in Sikeston.

Mrs. Frank Sikes and Mrs. A. B. Skillman entertained with a porch party Thursday afternoon at the home of the former.

**FARM BUREAU NEWS  
FROM NEW MADRID****Selecting Seed Corn**

If the supply of seed corn is to be sufficient for next year, two facts are to be kept clearly in mind. First, seed corn must be selected early from the field; second, it must be properly stored. Seed corn should be selected before the first killing frost. If corn is allowed to remain in the field during cold, moist weather, the germination will be greatly diminished, if not entirely lost. The moisture content of corn is often 30 per cent or more when the corn is ready to pick. If freezing weather catches the seed ears when they contain a relatively high percentage of water, the corn is likely to be of no value for seed purposes. The following points should be observed in selecting seed corn from the field. First, ears of mature size only should be chosen; second, the grains should be well denting (corn will make satisfactory seed as soon as the grains are well denting); third, the ears should be of good shape, but early maturity must not be sacrificed for fancy points; fourth, ears should be chosen that hang down because they shed water; fifth, the shanks should be of medium length and diameter; sixth, there should be two good stalks in the hill from which a seed ear is taken.

Two prime necessities for successful seed storage are ventilation and heat. Ventilation provides a means for removal of excess moisture. Heat prevents freezing and hastens the drying process. In many instances proper ventilation is all that is required, and in this part of the country that is all that will be necessary. Means should be taken to protect the seed corn against rats, mice and insect injury. Bear in mind that the best corn is produced from well selected seed corn, and if you want good corn next year select your seed ears from the field and store them properly.

**Cotton Houses**

Those farmers who are going to have much picking this fall should prepare storage room for their cotton. There are many farmers in Southeast Missouri who pick into a wagon. This is a more expensive process than building a cotton house and placing the cotton in it until time to pick. It is very difficult to keep cotton in a wagon dry, and once it becomes wet it is very hard to dry and usually results in deterioration. This custom has been completely abandoned by the farmers in the South. Every plantation is equipped with a full number of cotton houses. A practical house can be built very inexpensively by using rough lumber and tar paper for the roof. It is best to build the house on runners so that it can be hauled from one field to another. For those who contemplate building cotton houses, now is the time to do it, for once picking begins there will be no time left for the building of them.

J. K. Robbins, President of the New Madrid County Farm Bureau called at the office last week to assist in making arrangements for the annual picnic to be held on the farm of Judge X. Caverno near Canolou.

Mr. Johnson, County Extension Agent from Illinois and Mr. Label, Instructor in Swine Husbandry, paid the Farm Bureau a social call last week.

Willie Purcell of the Portageville neighborhood called at the office last week to purchase some hog serum.

Henry Ward of Matthews was also a visitor at the office last week and while here stated that he had the best crop prospect in years.

D. B. Riley of New Madrid came in to see us last week and brought some fine peaches, which will probably be sent to the State Fair.

Alfred Stepp of New Madrid was in to see us last week. Mr. Stepp came after hog serum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Mrs. Ada Lennox made a tour of surrounding counties, Sunday.

Miss Virginia Matthews visited with Miss Joe Ellen Moore and attended the dance Monday night in Charleston.

Mrs. A. P. Bock of Sparksville, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Arterburn, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Becker of St. Louis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Galeener.

The Junior Missionary Society was entertained by Maxine Finley Tuesday afternoon. About twenty-four of the members were present.

George Galeener of Vienna, Ill., was a guest of his brother, Hal Galeener Tuesday. John Galeener accompanied him home for a visit.

**LOCAL AND PERSONALS  
FROM MATTHEWS**

Mrs. Bert McGee and little daughter, returned home Sunday from Poplar Bluff, where they have been the past week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Florence Woodard returned to St. Louis Friday, after a few days visit with her father, J. A. Aisup.

Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Miss Olive, of Sikeston visited with relatives in Matthews Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Johi Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossitt and children of White Oak No. 2, were Matthews visitors, Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Outton Wednesday, August 13, and left a fine baby girl. The mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Dr. G. W. Presnell was called from Sikeston Friday to see the little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Harper, who has been sick the past few weeks with typhoid fever.

G. F. W. H. and Luke Deane motored to Miner Smith Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smotherman of St. Louis are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill. Mrs. Thos. Holderby of New Madrid visited with friends and relatives in Matthews, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton of Chaffee are visiting with friends in Matthews this week.

Mrs. Ed Moss and babe of Portageville are visiting with relatives in Matthews this week.

Miss Irene Owings arrived in Matthews Friday from Chicago on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Louis Hunott and brother, Gabel Owings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heath and little daughter of St. Louis are visiting relatives in Matthews this week.

The meeting which was being conducted at the M. E. Church by Rev. Bates of Bertrand, closed Sunday evening. While there were no conversions, we sincerely hope that there has been some lasting good done.

Welton Beavers motored to Morehouse Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vaughn of Catron visited with relatives in Matthews, Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Butler and daughter, Miss Vivian of West Plains, are visiting with relatives here this week.

The Matthews ball team crossed bats with the boys from Wyatt, Sunday. The game was not as interesting as some we have witnessed, as the score was 22-0 in favor of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lurmit and little daughter, Helen Louis of New Madrid, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane.

Miss Ethel Garner and John Henry Carson were quietly married Tuesday, August 12, by Judge Lescher of Sikeston.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill George, Thursday, August 14, a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Munott, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Heath, of Sikeston, motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Hill entertained the following at dinner, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Critchlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smotherman of St. Louis.

Miss Lillith Deane entertained her Sunday School class Saturday afternoon with a party, complimentary to her little nephew Ralph William Deane's 3rd birthday. The large birthday cake was a pink and white with the three little candles for the number of years old. The color scheme of pink and white were carried out in the house decoration, also in the dainty refreshments. There were about twenty-four little one present and all had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Steele and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton motored to the Wash Out Sunday and enjoyed a swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter were Sikeston visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Deane and children motored to Sikeston Thursday afternoon to see the "Covered Wagon".

Mrs. Dickerman and daughters, Mrs. Frank Cutton and little Geneva Dickerman, were Sikeston visitors on Friday.

Mrs. Roy Aisup shopped in Sikeston, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burch and children of near Sikeston, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Tenny Burch.

Dock Mainord of Sikeston was in Matthews Thursday evening.

Rev. Bates of Bertrand and Rev. Govette of Sikeston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman at six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Albert Deane and little daughter, Mrs. F. E. Sibley and Miss

es Alice and Frankie Deane attended the matinee in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon of "The Covered Wagon".

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and little daughter of Crowe District attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Milace Mainord of Colorado arrived last week on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pate returned Tuesday evening from a two month's tour through the western states.

The 34th school year of the Chillicothe Business College closed August 15 with a total enrolment of 2250, this number having matriculated during the preceding twelve months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone entertained with a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridge of Chicago, E. J. Malone and wife and C. L. Malone and wife.

Mrs. Dan Becker, Sr., and granddaughter, Mary Jane Becker, Mrs. Oiler and Mrs. Tarwin of St. Louis were guests of the Galeener and Yount families Monday. They made the trip to Cape Girardeau by boat, where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Price, also guests of Galeeners, and motored out to Mary Jane Peach Orchard to have pictures made of Miss Mary Jane and the orchard for whom the orchard is named. From the peach orchard they motored to Sikeston and were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Yount.

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### REPARATIONS AGREEMENT SIGNED BY DELEGATES

London, August 16.—The German man and allied delegates at a plenary session of the International Conference tonight intimated the agreement on the execution of the Dawes plan.

When the full conference had assembled this evening Premier MacDonald opened the proceedings with a speech of congratulation to the delegates upon reaching the conclusion of their labors. Speeches of American Ambassador Kellogg and other delegates followed and, after a brief adjournment, the principal delegates intimated the agreements at 8:50 o'clock.

The German delegates arranged to leave for Germany Sunday morning. Premier MacDonald will leave for his home at Lossiemouth, Scotland, tonight.

The French and Germans finally have settled their long controversy over the military evacuation of the Ruhr by an exchange of letters today in which they agree to the principle that August 15 of next year be fixed as the final date when the French and Belgian troops must completely evacuate the Ruhr territory.

They have also agreed that a partial evacuation will begin on August 30 of this year, when the foreign soldiers will leave Dortmund and the cities and places outside of the Ruhr which were not occupied in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

The Belgians joined with the French in the letter covering these points. Both the French and the Germans, in their letters, insist that they have not altered their opinions about the legal questions involved in the occupation of the Ruhr.

The French insist that the occupations were justified by the treaty of Versailles while the Germans declare that the sanctions were illegal and voice the expectation that the evacuation will be finished earlier than next August.

Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain also is preparing a letter in which he will deny charges that he coerced the Germans into acceptance of the French demand that the Ruhr occupation continue for one year longer. It is also expected that he will issue a statement, expressing the hope that the evacuation may be even speedier than the agreement provides.

The French and Belgian prime ministers made a joint statement declaring it was obvious that the entire sanctions territory would be evacuated as soon as the French troops left the Ruhr, in other words that the military evacuation would be absolutely complete next August 15.

To this MacDonald gave his approval, thus binding the British along with the French and the Germans to the absolute fulfillment of the agreement on condition that the Germans live up to the provisions of the Dawes plan.

Until the German Reichstag and the French Chamber of Deputies endorse the action of the London conference it will not be possible to have final signatures to the agreement.

The provision for immediate evacuation of Dortmund was inserted as an example of good will on the part of the French and Belgians.

### NOTICE

E. J. Keith has retired from the Hoosier Land & Inv. Co. The business will be carried on by W. A. White in the same offices.

### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI DRAINAGE IS ASSURED

Contracts for the excavation of 310 miles of drainage channels and the construction of two earth dams will be let by the board of supervisors of the Little River Drainage District at Cape Girardeau, Mo., September 15.

This work will require the excavation of 20,000,000 cubic yards of earth from drainage channels, 100,000 cubic yards of hydraulic fill in a dam, 200,000 cubic yards of earth embankment in dams and levees, and 1500 cubic yards of concrete in structures mostly around the dam. The ditches will be mainly new outlet channels. These vary in width up to 170 feet. At the lower end of the district there will be five main outlet channels side by side.

Two retarding basins will be constructed by building dams and levees to store flood waters from two areas of hills which now discharge into the district. Concrete outlet tunnels under the dams will let out only as much water as can be taken care of by the channels below the dams without damage.

Most of the work will be done with drag line excavators. L. L. Hedinger of the Morgan Engineering Company, chief engineer for the district, estimates that about 25 drag line excavators, a hydraulic dredge, and several outfits of teams and other equipment will be required to carry out the work. The actual construction work will be started as soon as possible after contracts are awarded and it is planned to complete the new work by May, 1926, in order that the lands in the district may receive full benefits from the improvement for that crop season.

The Little River Drainage District includes 50,000 acres of generally flat, alluvial land in parts of Cape Girardeau, Bollinger, Scott, Stoddard, New Madrid, Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, all in Southeast Missouri. The district was organized 17 years ago and is the largest drainage district ever formed in this country.

Drainage and flood protection works have already been constructed in this district to the amount of \$7,000,000. Since the original drainage channels and flood protection works were constructed there has been steady progress in the cultivation of the land.

The board of supervisors of the district are John H. Himmelberger, Cape Girardeau; W. P. Anderson, St. Louis; A. J. Matthews, Sikeston; A. L. Hart, Bloomfield; S. P. Reynolds, Caruthersville.

Twelve branches of science will be represented in the 1925 Asiatic Expedition conducted by Roy Chapman Andrews. It is believed that the life of the Nestorian Christians who went east from Persia, may be further uncovered.

### LETTER FROM THE AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

The Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau Monthly Board Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau held its monthly Board meeting at the Cape Girardeau Country Club Wednesday of last week. A good representation of the Board members were present, and many visitors from the various counties were in attendance. One of the chief purposes of the Board was to establish a program of work for the coming year. It was decided to center all interests on a paid advertising campaign, along the same general lines as is being done by similar organizations in California. Advertisements will be run in various farm papers and magazines, advertising the opportunities for industry and agriculture in Southeast Missouri. Attractive literature and a definite follow-up system will be inaugurated to take care of all inquiries.

The St. Louis exhibit will be closed the first of next year, when the present lease expires and the room is taken over by the Terminal Railroad Association. The St. Louis Chamber of Commerce has donated an office to the Bureau for its headquarters, and the advertising campaign will be conducted from this place. In connection with this campaign, extensive use of the Southeast Missouri moving picture will be made.

The Board expressed indignation over the present road map, which has recently been published by the State Highway Commission, because it shows Southeast Missouri as a swamp section. Resolutions were sent to the Commission requesting them to discontinue the use of this map, as it is misleading.

Arrangements were made for a Southeast Missouri Exhibit at the Tri-State Fair at Memphis the latter part of September. Arrangements were also completed for showing the Southeast Missouri moving picture at the State Fair this week. The Board members present were: J. A. Montgomery and E. C. Mohrstadt, of Dexter; E. C. Matthews, Sikeston; W. H. Heisserer, of Benton; Fred Naeter and C. L. Harrison, of Cape Girardeau; S. E. Wright, of Kennett; S. S. Motley, of Gideon; C. C. Rannels, of Swifton; and Lyman Reed of Caruthersville, representing H. V. Litzelmeier. There were a number of visitors at the meeting including Clyde Oaks and Drew Vardell, of Kennett; J. N. Friant, Jas. McDonald, Clyde Harris, C. A. Vandivort, A. E. Grimes and S. B. Hunter, of Cape Girardeau; O. H. Ault, of Gideon; I. R. Kelson, of St. Louis.

The Board was royally entertained at the noon hour with a luncheon at the Country Club, which included the serving of mammoth peaches, compliments of the Mary Jane Peach Orchard, of Blodgett.

Before the business session of the Board, a general conference was held to discuss the future policy of the Bureau. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the best results could be obtained by an advertising publicity campaign.

### Business Questionnaire No. 23

(Supplement Income Tax Report for Producers)

- Are you married or single?—Why? .....
- Did you withdraw any money from the bank during the past year? If so, where the "I" did you get it to put in the bank in the first place? .....
- Are you on friendly terms with your relatives? .....
- Can you give us the name and address of anyone who has less intelligence than yourself, yet making more money than you are? .....
- When the volume of business is low during the winter months, do you wear a belt or suspenders? .....
- State average monthly grocery bill and payments, if any? .....
- Do you drink? .....
- If so, where do you get it? (Treated confidentially) .....
- Exclusive of bootleggers, how many people are dependent on you for support? .....
- Do you keep chickens? .....
- Does your wife know it? .....
- Are you troubled with cold feet? .....
- Whose? .....

(The above was received by the executive secretary of the National Live Stock Producers Association from an unknown source).

The frock of black and white printed crepe de chine is now likely to have red figures added to the pattern. It is frequently trimmed in Paris today with an edging of black fur.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS S. E. MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Whereas: in the City of Dexter on the 15th and 16th of August, 1924, The Southeast Missouri Press Association, pursuant to order of previous meeting at Farmington, did meet in Week's Theatre in the said thriving and hospitable city in its 32nd annual convention of newspaper men, and

Whereas: at the said meeting the following resolutions were therein drafted and submitted by the committee duly appointed by President C. L. Blanton, to the officers and members for adoption:

State Highways.  
Resolved: That we desire, as people of Missouri, interested in the magnificent system of highways begun, part of which are already completed, that the system be completed as soon as possible, but the program is in jeopardy, and the State Highway Commission finds its future program badly handicapped, and that there is grave danger that the future program may be halted indefinitely by lack of funds.

Resolved: That it is the sense of the S. E. Missouri Press Association that Amendment No. 5 on the Constitutional Ballot in the November election, providing for increased automobile license fees and tax on gasoline, should have the favorable consideration of all voters, regardless of political affiliation to the end that adequate funds may be provided for the prosecution of road building and their maintenance in this state.

Compensation Act.  
Whereas: That there will be submitted to the voters in the initiative no the ballot in November for enactment into law that which is termed a Compensation Act.

Resolved: That in this law we recognize a very palpable menace to the welfare of industry, to employers of labor both large and small, which may result in many industries leaving the state.

Resolved: That the S. E. Missouri Press Association go on record as being opposed to this measure and we do recommend to the voters of this section and of Missouri that this measure on the ballot be decisively defeated.

State Fair Advertising  
Whereas: It is a practice of long standing that the Board of Managers of the State Fair Association, through its secretary to grossly neglect the rural papers of Missouri in the matter of advertising this great institution, and instead spends huge sums for posters, banners and various forms of novelty and freak advertising; and further, that the said secretary, in placing the negligently contracts which have been sent out, especially to this section of the state, has employed a professional advertising agency instead of placing same through the Executive Secretary of the State Press Association, as this official urged that he do, be it

Resolved: That this Association go on record as opposed to this practice as above outlined, that it urge strong remonstrance against the gross neglect of the country newspapers, which are the proper and most efficient medium of publicity for the State Fair; that it recommend the use of funds for this purpose instead of their practical wastage for souvenirs and other forms of "freak advertising, and we further recommend to the members of the Association that press agent stories of the Fair be consistently consigned to the waste basket until such time as the management through its Secretary shall recognize the country press as an advertising medium, and shall evidence such fact by placing of more liberal orders for space through our Executive Secretary for general distribution among the papers of the state. For Courtesies Received.

Whereas: We have been lavishly entertained by the good people of Dexter, Bloomfield, Sikeston and Charleston on the occasion of this meeting, and the citizens of Dexter especially have spared neither labor nor expense in the making of this an enjoyable and profitable session, be it

Resolved: That our grateful thanks to be placed on record in acknowledgment of our appreciation of the kindness and courtesy of the citizens of these towns, of the Chamber of Commerce, of Dexter, of the Presbyterian ladies who furnished us the splendid repast, of the Dexter Orchestra, for their most excellent musical program, to Mrs. Ina Hubbard for her vocal recitations, to Prof. Mekon for his splendid violin selections, and the proprietor of Weew's Theatre for the courtesy of his building for use, and to the editors of the Dexter and Bloomfield papers who have left nothing undone for our pleasure and convenience while their guests.

Be it further resolved that we extend our thanks to President Asa Butler of the State Press Association, to Senator John M. Mallang, to Mr. Gaty Pallen and to Mrs. Alice

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Matinee Monday—3:00. Night—7:30 and 9:00. Matinee Tuesday—3:00 Night—7:30 and 9:00.

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HOPE HAMPTON in

"The Gold Diggers"  
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Also NEWS

Admission 10c and 20c

THURSDAY

WESLEY BARRY in

"The Printer's Devil"  
Don't fail to see Wesley as the little devil of a printer's devil, get out and into harum scarum scrapes. Also "TELEPHONE GIRL" No. 1. From the famous Cosmopolitan stories. Adm. 10c and 20c

FRIDAY

LEWIS STONE in

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Matinee—3:30 o'clock Adm. 10c & 30c Night—7:30 o'clock. Adm. 15c & 35c

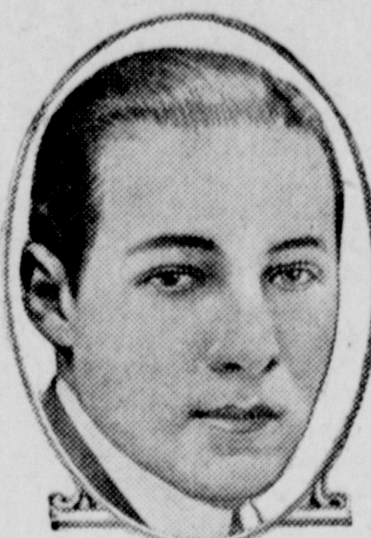
SATURDAY

DOROTHY DALTON and JACK HOLT in

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